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DAY-LONG FIGHTING. WAR WITHOUT FORMAL DECLARATION?

RUSSIAN TROOPS LAUNCH BIG ATTACKS ON MANCHURIA.

FIERCE ENGAGEMENTS.

Intensive fighting on a much graver scale has been taking place between rival Sino-Soviet forces in Manchuria, according to official despatches from Mukden and Harbin. The fighting grows daily in intensity and it is becoming a moot point whether Russia is not waging war without a formal declaration.

Over a thousand Russian troops attacked the city of Chalanor, engaging the Chinese troops for six hours at a stretch. They were finally beaten off, losing a hundred killed and wounded, and about fifty who were taken prisoners. The Chinese casualty list is not complete, but it is stated that at least a hundred were killed.

Villages have been looted and burned in Soviet raids across the Amur River, while another serious conflict is reported from Tungninghsien where fierce fighting took place, the city, which was looted by the Russians, being taken and retaken several times before the Soviet invaders were forced to retire with heavy losses.

Nanking is preparing to add considerably to the number of troops engaged in the defence of Manchuria.

VILLAGES LOOTED AND BURNED.

Harbin, Aug. 19. Fighting on a hitherto unprecedented scale is taking place between Russian and Chinese troops in and around the Chinese border town of Chalanor, according to official reports.

The Soviet forces took up the offensive early on Saturday morning and heavy fighting continued for some hours. Over 1,000 Russian troops were engaged in the battle. They crossed the border at about six o'clock in the morning and engaged the Chinese garrison about half an hour later.

Fierce Fighting

The Chinese were outnumbered and retired to trenches, and fierce fighting took place, both sides making use of heavy field artillery.

The Russians were equipped with large numbers of machine-guns and the effective use of these forced the Chinese to abandon their positions temporarily, leaving over a hundred dead on the field. The Russians are reported to have lost a hundred killed and wounded.

Large contingents of Chinese reinforcements were rushed to the district from Kharlar and Manchuli, and the Soviet army, heavily outnumbered, were driven out of the town, their evacuation taking place about three o'clock in the afternoon. Fifty of the Russian forces fell into the hands of the Chinese troops.

Battle Resumed.

The Russians returned to the attack, considerably reinforced, in the evening delivering a night attack on the Chinese positions. This time they swept the "field" clear of the Chinese troops by the use of large squadrons of cavalry. The Chinese re-engaged the Russians on Sunday morning, and the last news received from the commander of the Chinese troops, General Kan Kwang, was to the effect that fighting was still in progress and that heavy casualties had been suffered by both sides.

Mukden Official Reports.

Mukden, Aug. 20. With reference to the Soviet denial that they have carried out repeated invasions of Chinese territory, it is noteworthy that Harbin is swarming with refugees from Manchuli and Kharlar.

It is learned from the garrison commander at Wayunhsien, that

about two hundred Russian troops crossed the Amur River in the vicinity of Wayunhsien, in northern Hsilingkiang, and raided and looted several villages, which they burned behind them.

Violent Fighting.

On the eastern frontier, in the Suifenho district, Russian cavalry from Nikolai attempted to capture the city of Tungninghsien, resulting in violent fighting lasting for many hours.

Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides. The city was taken several times, eventually remaining in Chinese hands.

Mukden is sending tanks, aeroplanes and searchlights to all the important fronts.

Russians Repulsed.

The Russians were repulsed by the Chinese troops under General Tso, who received assistance from Suifenho, after urgent requests had been sent through. The Russians entered the city for the first time on Sunday morning, after shelling the district. They were in occupation for about two hours during which time they looted the greater part of the town.

The Chinese finally recaptured the city on Monday.

More Troops Ready.

Mukden, Aug. 20. The National Government's Chief of Staff, General Ho Chen-chun, to-day interviewed General Chang Hsueh-liang and informed him that the National Government was moving up important forces from Pukow and concentrating them inside the Great Wall.

These troops will be placed under the orders of General Chang Hsueh-liang, for use in Manchuria should it become necessary.

Soviet Allegations.

Moscow, Aug. 19. The Tass (official) Agency publishes reports from Soviet sources in Harbin alleging that the "concentration camps" established there by the Chinese authorities are filled with Soviet citizens who have been arrested brutally.

Herr Stobbe, the German Consul, visited the camp and he stated that the prisoners were half-naked and that the food they are being given is rotten. Many of the women prisoners are ill.—*Reuter.*

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400 MILES AN HOUR MACHINE!

BRITAIN'S WAGER FOR SCHNEIDER CUP.

SECRET TRIALS OF GLOSTER NAPIER SIX.

AMERICA'S ENTRANT

London, Aug. 19. In spite of American boasts of a magnificent racing plane they have produced, Britain is supremely confident of retaining the Schneider Trophy when the contest takes place on September 7th, at Southampton Water.

Four new machines have been specially built for the Air Ministry solely for this race, two of them being Gloster-Napier 6 monoplane, and two of them Super-Marine Rolls-Royce S-6 machines. Three of them will represent Britain in the race, and the team which is to fly them has been in strict training at Calshot for some months, carrying out their practices on Gloster-Napier biplanes and the Super-Marine Napier S-6, which won the race for Britain two years ago.

Guarded Secrets.

The vital facts regarding the new machines are strictly guarded secrets, but it is disclosed by the Air Ministry that one of the Gloster-Napier 6 machines will prove the fastest of all the machines which will compete in the event.

A speed of four hundred miles an hour is predicted for the machine. She has only once been in the air and then she was handled very gently. Her first real trial trip will be made in secret when the aerodrome will be closed to every one not officially connected with the practices for the Trophy Race.

Experts Confident.

Squadron-Leader Orlebar, who is in command of the High Speed Flight, has already tried out the other machines and they have all attained great speeds, calculated to be well over three hundred miles an hour, though no official statement has been made of the exact speed reached.

The experts watching, however, have been more than satisfied with the performances of them all, and they are certain that the Italian and the American machines will have to have a great deal of reserve speed to win back the coveted trophy from Great Britain.

Second String's Speed.

London, Aug. 20. According to this morning's newspapers, a speed of 340 miles an hour is believed to have been attained in the Super-Marine Rolls-Royce S-6, Schneider Trophy aeroplane, second string, yesterday at Calshot.

It was flown by Flying Officer Waghorn.—*Reuter.*

America's Challenge.

Annapolis, Aug. 19. America has definitely decided to compete in the Schneider Trophy Race. The Naval Academy announced to-day that Lieutenant Alford Williams, America's crack racing pilot, is leaving for England almost immediately, in order to get practice on the course before the race.

He will be accompanied by the Mercury Racer on which the Americans are building their hopes.

Lieutenant Williams is backed by private individuals, the Navy Department at Washington being officially unconcerned.

The famous pilot's friends predict that he will attain a speed of 400 miles an hour.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA TROUBLE.

VACANT POSITIONS NOW ALL FILLED.

The refusal of a number of the saloon staff of the C.P.R. liner, Empress of Russia, to sign on yesterday has not affected the schedule of the vessel in any way.

"We have filled the vacancies created by the men's refusal to work and the ship is ready for sea," said Captain Hollands, Marine Superintendent of the Company, to-day.

BIG BLAZE ON FINE FRENCH LINER.

TRANSATLANTIC SHIP "PARIS" SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

MANY HOUR CONFLICT.

Havre, Aug. 19. The s.s. Paris, the biggest of the French Transatlantic liners, and the seventh largest ship in the world, has been seriously damaged by a devastating fire which broke out on board this afternoon.

The liner was lying at anchor in the harbour, almost ready to sail for New York, when the blaze was observed.

The outbreak occurred in a cabin and spread through the greater part of the giant vessel with remarkable rapidity. The flames were tremendous and the firemen who fought the flames for hours had to be equipped with gasmasks. Thick smoke poured out of the vessel, which suffered enormous damage before the blaze was subdued.

Her departure for New York has been postponed indefinitely, and the mails for New York are to be despatched by the next boat.—*Reuter.*

The "Paris" is a steam turbine liner of 25,569 tons gross, built

INTERPORT CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

Shanghai Team Coming In November.

STRAITS INVITED, TOO.

We are informed by Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, that arrangements have been made whereby Shanghai will send down an interport team to play Hongkong in November. The match will start on the 9th and be continued on the 11th and 12th.

An invitation has also been sent to the Straits, in the hope that a triangular contest will be possible, but no answer is expected from Singapore before September 20th.

Practice at the nets on the H.K.C.C. ground will start on September 10th.

at St. Nazaire in 1921 to the order of the Cie Gen. Transatlantique. She is 735.4 in length, 83.5 feet broad and has a depth of 59.1 feet. Her port of registry is Havre.

A FAMOUS BALLET MASTER DEAD.

M. SERGE DE DIAGHILEFF PASSES AWAY.

Lido, Venice, Aug. 19. The death occurred to-day of Serge de Diaghileff, the director of the famous Russian Ballet. He has been living at Monte Carlo and Venice for many years past, but he was at one time a Minister of the Court at Petrograd, and Chancellor to the late Czar of Russia.

Famed for his magnificent Russian Ballet, he has written extensively on his art and the theatre.—*Reuter.*

TREBITSCH LINCOLN TURNS UP AGAIN.

PASSED OUT OF HOLLAND BY POLICE.

London, Aug. 20. The Daily Express says that Trebitsch-Lincoln, the former M.P., who arrived in Holland recently from China, has been cross-examined by the police at Amsterdam, who decided that he could not remain in Holland.

He was sent on to Belgium, where he is now staying.—*Reuter.*

New York, Aug. 19. The opening race at Marblehead of a series of triangular yachting contests was won by the Swedish yacht, "Bacchanale" the American yacht "Tippler III" being second, and the German "Kickerle" third.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TAYLOR'S RECORD TEST SCORE.

SOUTH AFRICA ON TOP AT THE OVAL.

SPLENDID PARTNERSHIP ENDS THREATENED ROT.

ENGLAND'S ARREARS.

London, Aug. 19. The Lion has had his tail sharply twisted by the Springbox to-day, in the Fifth Test Match, at the Oval, when South Africa passed the English total with only four wickets down, and eventually led by 25 runs with five wickets in hand.

The wicket had not fully recovered from the rain and England found runs difficult to get when they resumed their innings. The last six wickets fell for an addition of only 32 runs, to which Sutcliffe contributed 20 (top score) enabling him to complete his century, his third against the South Africans in Test games.

With the exception of Ames, all the remainder made a few but no player stayed for long, and the innings closed at 258.

Disastrous Start.

South Africa started disastrously, losing both Catterall and Mitchell before double figures had been reached, while Stedie shared the fate of Mitchell and was bowled by Geary soon afterwards.

There followed, however, a magnificent stand between the veteran, H. W. Taylor, who is generally regarded as the best batsman South Africa has produced, and H. G. Deane, the skipper.

They stopped the rot completely and by the tea interval had put on about 140 runs without being separated, Taylor being 78 not out and Deane, 65 not out.

Taylor's Greatest.

The English bowling gave little trouble after tea, but soon after Taylor had reached three figures, (for the first time in his series, but the sixth time in his Test career), Deane fell a victim to Wyatt, Woollley taking a good catch. He had had luck in missing his century, falling only seven runs short.

Cameron joined Taylor and runs came more quickly. Taylor's magnificent innings came to an end, however, when he had made 121, Ames taking him smartly behind the wicket off Clark.

Taylor's innings was one of the finest of his career, and his partnership with Deane, though particulars have not been given by Reuter, must be a new record for the fourth wicket, the old being 143 between Nourse and White at Durban in 1909-10. Taylor's 121 is the highest score ever made for South Africa in a Test Match in England. He also holds a record in South Africa, made when he scored 176 in 1922.

England—1st Innings.

J. B. Hobbs, c Quinn, b MacMillan	10
H. Sutcliffe, c Owen Smith, b Vincent	104
W. R. Hammond, st. Cameron, b Vincent	17
F. E. Woollley, ht. wkt. b Vincent	46
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Deane, b Vincent	40
A. W. Carr, c Morkel, b MacMillan	16
L. Ames, c Mitchell, b MacMillan	15
G. Geary, not out	12
A. P. Freeman, c Cameron, b Quinn	15
E. C. Clark, b Quinn	10
Extras	7
Total	258

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morkel	9	2	20	0
Quinn	15.3	4	30	2
Vincent	45	10	105	5
MacMillan	28	7	78	5
Owen Smith	4	0	15	0
South Africa—1st Innings.				
R. H. Catterall, c Carr, b Clark				0
I. J. Stedie, b Geary				14
B. Mitchell, b Geary				2
H. W. Taylor, c Ames, b Clark				121
H. G. Deane, c Woollley, b Wyatt				31
H. B. Cameron not out				9
D. P. B. Morkel not out				9
Extras				13
Total (for 5 wickets)				258

HONGKONG WATER STATISTICS.

ISLAND GAINS NEARLY 260 MILLION GALLONS.

KOWLOON INCREASE.

According to official advices, the total storage in the island reservoirs yesterday morning amounted to 1,615.86 million gallons, showing an increase of 259.22 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 298.91 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 39.86 million gallons, which includes 17 million gallons from the Refinery Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs yesterday morning amounted to 452.35 million gallons, showing an increase of 9.93 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 25.84 million gallons. The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 36.76 million gallons.

It is interesting to note that the lowest amount in storage in island reservoirs during the recent drought was 157.59 million gallons, on July 8th, whilst on the mainland the lowest figure was 80.51 million gallons, on June 17th.

ZEPPELIN'S CREW LIONISED.

JAPANESE EMPEROR WILL PRESENT CUPS.

READY FOR PACIFIC.

Tokyo, Aug. 20. Public interest continues to be rivetted in the Graf Zeppelin's historic flight from Germany to Japan.

The work of re-fuelling and re-gassing the giant airship, which commenced almost as soon as she reached the hangar last night, is expected to be completed to-morrow.

Weather permitting, the Graf Zeppelin is expected to set off on the third leg of her epoch-making flight early on Thursday morning.

In the meantime, the officers and crew are being lionised and entertained.

The Emperor himself is presenting silver cups, emblazoned with the crest of the Imperial Chrysanthemum, to Commander Eckener and his eleven subordinates, through the Minister of Communications.—*Reuter.*

QUEEN'S INTEREST IN MALARIA.

SURPRISE VISIT TO ROSS INSTITUTE.

London, Aug. 19. Her Majesty the Queen to-day paid a surprise visit to the Ross Institute Hospital for Tropical Diseases at Putney.

Her Majesty was specially interested in the work in connexion with malaria and examined different types of mosquito through a microscope.

Later a tour of the wards was made, the Queen meeting most of the patients.

The Queen's Secretary later stated that Her Majesty was greatly impressed by what the Ross Institute is doing in the Malay States.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI BUSINESS MAN'S DEATH.

MR JACOB SPUNT DIES SUDDENLY.

Shanghai, Aug. 20. Mr. Jacob Spunt, who for years has been prominent in Shanghai commercial circles, died late last night at the Country Hospital, following a stroke.

The Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association, which Mr. Spunt helped to found, is suspending its activities to-day as a mark of respect. He was closely connected with cotton interests.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

KOWLOON FRAUD ALLEGATIONS.

LILLUS ONCE AGAIN REMANDED.

ARGUMENT ON NATURE OF INDICTMENT.

HEARING NOW FIXED.

Dates for the hearing of the charges of fraud against Aleko E. Lilius, described as an American journalist, were fixed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when the defendant made another appearance before his Worship. In remanding the defendant for further week, his Worship reduced the bail from \$1,500 to \$1,000, an application from the defendant for a reduction to \$500 being refused.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared in Court this morning and produced two new charges. He intimated that there would probably be two or possibly three further counts.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Andrewes said he was leaving the original indictments in, as the defendant had already made statements in reply to them although he did not really want them.

His Worship intimated that the new charges also lacked detail.

Similar Case.

Mr. Andrewes replied that the charges were based on the authorities under which they were brought. He mentioned a well-known case concerning R. P. Jones who had gone into a restaurant with a halfpenny, and when asked for payment, replied that he had no money.

The present case was a similar one to that.

His Worship asked if the Crown was definitely not alleging false pretences, and received an affirmative reply.

Mr. Andrewes intimated that the offence amounted to fraud, based on the defendant's promise to pay, whereas he never intended to pay for the goods received.

His Worship remarked that that, of course, gave the defendant some idea of the charge.

The defendant said he was arrested in Singapore on a warrant on a charge of false pretences. He did not know if that had anything to do with the present case.

Not New Charge.

His Worship replied that that was the charge still, except that it had been adjusted by the Assistant Crown Solicitor. The original charge was being departed from.

Mr. Andrewes interposed and intimated that he was not departing from the original charge. False pretences still appeared in the indictments, but the evidence would be that it was fraud other than false pretences.

His Worship then read the new charges to the defendant. The first count referred to the goods purchased from the Pioneer Silk Store, mentioned in the original charge, it being alleged, that the goods were obtained by fraud other than by false pretences.

The defendant said he was already charged in respect of the purchases made from the Pioneer Silk Store.

It was explained by Mr. Andrewes that the new charge related to the same set of facts as the original count. He was not withdrawing the old charges, as the defendant had already made statements on them, but he was prepared to proceed with the case on the new counts.

Substituted Charge.

His Worship told the defendant that he might regard the new charge as a substitution for the original one.

The defendant:—It is not a new charge?

His Worship:—It is definitely not a new charge.

The defendant:—I see.

The second charge handed to his Worship referred to the goods bought from Ahmed Dik.

His Worship, addressing Mr. Andrewes, said that all he really wanted on the last occasion was for the prosecution to say what the fraud or false pretences were.

Mr. Andrewes said there would not be any false pretences. It would be fraud other than false pretences.

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CANTON TRAFFIC.

REGULATIONS IGNORED BY OFFICIAL DRIVERS.

General Auyang Kai, Head of the Bureau of Public Safety, recently addressed a communication to the Military Headquarters and the Provincial Government, in which he reports that the drivers of many automobiles employed by officers of the various military and administrative departments habitually disobey traffic regulations and special conditions applying to motor traffic. He charges that these cars display no licence plates, are frequently driven at high speeds, and travel on roads that are prohibited to motor traffic. He further alleges that these drivers take no notice of directions from the police officers.

The police chief goes on to request that strict orders be given by the respective offices concerned that all drivers must observe the municipal traffic regulations. Licences should be applied for, both for the driver and for the car, while the practice of sticking a small pennant at the front of the car should be stopped.

A ROBBER'S RUSE.

PSEUDO TENANT TURNS ON SHOPKEEPER.

A robbery occurred in a Chinese money-changer's shop at No. 92, Ground floor, Shanghai Street, under somewhat unusual circumstances. According to the victim, Ho Fook-hing, the master of the shop, a stranger came to his shop about a week ago and rented a cubicle for \$20 a month. On the following day the tenant moved in, alleging that he was from Canton and was to open a paper box business in the room.

All went well until Sunday evening, about midnight, when the money-changer went out to Tsing shai and on his return about an hour later was surprised by his tenant, who with the help of two other strangers, had turned robber. The money-changer, his wife and a fork were bound and gagged. The floor was looted, and money and jewellery to the value of \$750 was stolen.

The three men were armed with revolvers and daggers.

NEW CANTON ROAD.

YEARLY REVENUE ESTIMATED AT \$54,000.

Plans drawn up by the Bureau of Public Works for a new macao to be constructed in Hunan will be submitted for sanction and enforcement at the next meeting of the Municipality. The new road, as the plans show, will commence from the vicinity of the Yin Tan temple and run through Loong Kai Middle district, Fook Cheng Main Street, Cheuk Loong East Street, Tai Ping Middle District and the praya of the Sincere factory. The whole road measures 7,500 feet long and 60 feet wide. It is calculated that on completion, a yearly revenue of \$54,000 may be collected from the traffic of ricksha and motor vehicles.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

ANOTHER EFFORT FROM EAST TO WEST.

Lisbon, Aug. 19. A Swiss airman named Kaeser, accompanied by a Swiss navigator and mechanic, started at 7.15 a.m. to-day on a non-stop flight to New York using a Farman land monoplane with a 230 horse-power engine, capable of a fifty hours' flight at ninety-six miles an hour.

The machine carries a collapsible boat. —Reuter.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

GREAT WELCOME ACCORDED IN TOKYO.

Kasumigaura, Aug. 19. The Graf Zeppelin landed at 6.27 p.m.

A light summer haze made visibility poor, but full-throated huzzas arose from the waiting crowds when finally the giant Zeppelin was sighted in the distance, the sun glinting on its silvery sides.

Among the crowd, which is estimated at least fifteen thousand, were the Ministers for War, for the Navy and for Communications, and the German Ambassador, while several hundred blue-jackets were busy preparing to assist the airship's landing.

As soon as it was sighted, four naval planes and the "Europa," in which Baron Huenfeld flew to Japan from Germany last year, soared upwards to greet the great air levathan, which three other aircraft were already accompanying.

Flying at a height of three hundred metres, the Zeppelin loomed nearer, its appearance directly overhead at 4.18 p.m. evoking a fresh outburst of cheering and waving handkerchiefs, while a naval band struck up the strains of the German national anthem.

Slowly and majestically the great cigar-shaped vessel soared overhead, flying westward, till it disappeared in the distance heading towards Tokyo and Yokohama, where it was to show itself before returning to Kasumigaura, where it was expected to berth about 6.30, thus completing the second leg of its epoch-making flight.

Over Tokyo.

Tokyo, Aug. 19. By 4.35 siren blasts announced that the zeppelin had been sighted over Tokyo. A crowd of office workers and others immediately swarmed into the streets, clamoured on to roofs, and took up whatever post of vantage seemed best.

Ten minutes later, the great airship, with an escort of eight planes hovering around mid-level in contrast, appeared over the central portion of the city. The gondolas with the words Graf Zeppelin were clearly visible. No cheering was heard, but the crowds clapped their hands and waved as the giant vessel passed overhead and disappeared in the direction of Yokohama, from which it returned twenty-five minutes later, heading for Kasumigaura, where it was to be berthed.

Dr. Eckener Greeted.

Kasumigaura, later. The grounding took place at 6.27, and the Zeppelin finally entered the hangar at 7.07 p.m.

A brief Customs examination was carried out before the passengers, all of whom were well and in good spirits, left the shed. As the passengers emerged, each was greeted warmly by the crowds, who cheered wildly.

Then followed a formal reception at which Dr. Eckener and Admiral Takarabe, the Navy Minister, exchanged felicitous speeches, despite interruptions due to the immense crowds breaking the cord in the desire for a closer view of the visitors. After the speech-making, the passengers and crew were given light refreshments, consisting of dry chestnuts, dried cuttlefish and sake, in accordance with ancient Japanese custom when welcoming victors.

The officers and crew were then entertained to a geisha dinner, as the guests of the Commandant of the Naval Air Station, while the passengers prepared to leave by special train for Tokyo.

The official distance covered from Friedrichshafen to Kasumigaura, excluding the visit to Tokyo and Yokohama, is 6,880 miles. —Reuter.

The airship's schedule has so far been completed as follows: Left Lakehurst, U.S.A., Aug. 8, 12.33 p.m.

Arr. Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 10, 1.02 p.m.

Left Friedrichshafen, Germany, Aug. 16, 4.30 a.m.

Arr. Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 19.

LADY ATTACKED.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN PEAK DISTRICT.

Mrs. W. F. Simmons residing at No. 369, the Peak was the victim of a daring highway robbery which occurred yesterday morning, on the Mount Kellett Road, about 11.40, while she was on her way towards the Matilda Hospital.

When approaching the path leading to No. 195, the Peak, Mrs. Simmons was suddenly accosted by a Chinese dressed in white. The man caught hold of the lady by the arms, and a struggle ensued, during which Mrs. Simmons bravely resisted. As a result of the struggle, both fell to the ground. The robber then put his hands round Mrs. Simmons' neck with the intention probably to choke her, and at this juncture she screamed for assistance.

To stop her screams, the man put his hands over her mouth, and then robbed her of a gold wrist watch, described as of oval shape, with plain face and a black silk ribbon, worth \$70.

The man then made off, running along Mount Kellett Road towards Aberdeen. The outrage was later reported to the Police.

HOLLYWOOD TRUCE.

ACTORS EQUITY ASSOCIATION ENDS CAMPAIGN.

Hollywood, Aug. 19.

Cheerfulness pervades the studios and thousands of actors who were fearful for their livelihood, in consequence of the truce between the Actors Equity Association and the cinema producers.

The reason for the seeming failure of the Association's campaign for a "closed shop" is not clear. —Reuter's American Service.

[A New York message of July 4 stated: The Actors Equity Association, which is a trade union for actors and actresses in America, has voted \$10,000 to finance a campaign to organize "talkie" actors. The Association seeks to insist that all talkie actors and actresses must be members of the Association, and work under contracts approved by the Association. Leading film producers recently decided to defy the Association.]

SUGAR PRODUCTION.

WORLD SITUATION DISCUSSED BY LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Geneva, Aug. 19.

The report of the League of Nations Economic Committee on the world sugar situation, to be considered at the forthcoming League Council, states that post-war consumption has increased by four and a half per cent., but production is still more especially cane sugar.

The formulation of a concrete policy to establish equilibrium is difficult owing to the different conditions of cane and beet production. The report is of opinion that the difficulties can be solved by the industry itself, or the Governments concerned.

The Committee will continue to watch developments, and see whether concerted international action would facilitate a solution of the problem.

It recommends a reduction of the sugar excise duty. —Reuter.

COTTON CRISIS OVER.

WORK RESUMED IN THE LANCASHIRE MILLS.

London, Aug. 19.

Work has been resumed in the Lancashire cotton mills. —Reuter.

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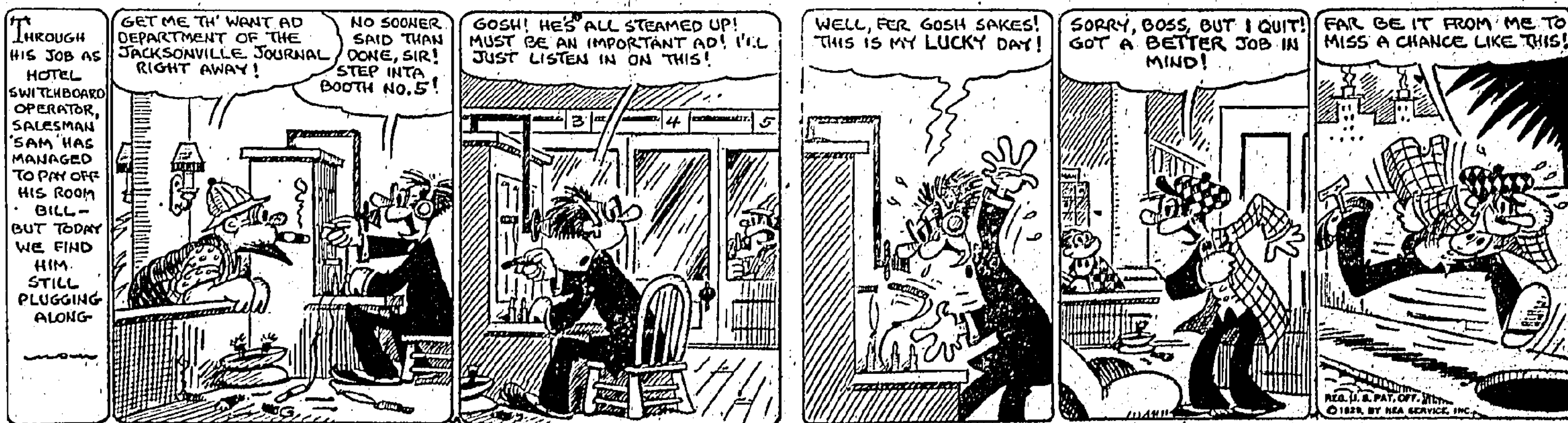


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An air pocket above Long Island, New York, ended a recent attempt to break the endurance record. Picture shows wreck of the plane The Answer. When it crashed Jack Ashcraft was killed and Viola Gentry was injured.



An amusing study from the Zoological Gardens, London, showing a timber wolf cub, a fox cub, and a kitten feeding from the same saucer.



Community Church, Shanghai, was recently the scene of a charming wedding when Miss Burita Azil Lynch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lynch, became the wife of Mr. Robert Eugene Roseveare, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Roseveare.



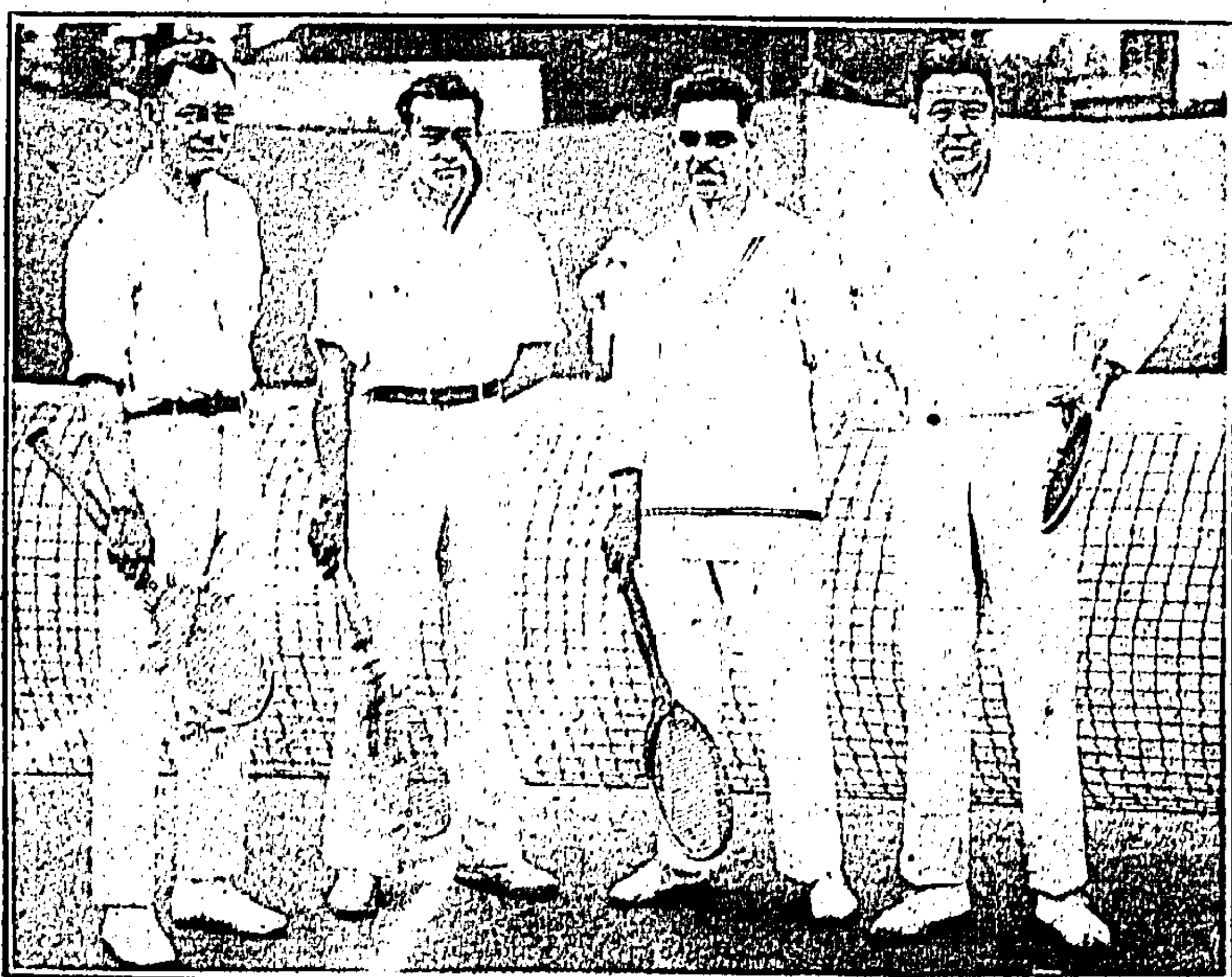
"War" in north China. Marines from H. M. S. Berwick in manoeuvres at Weihaiwei.



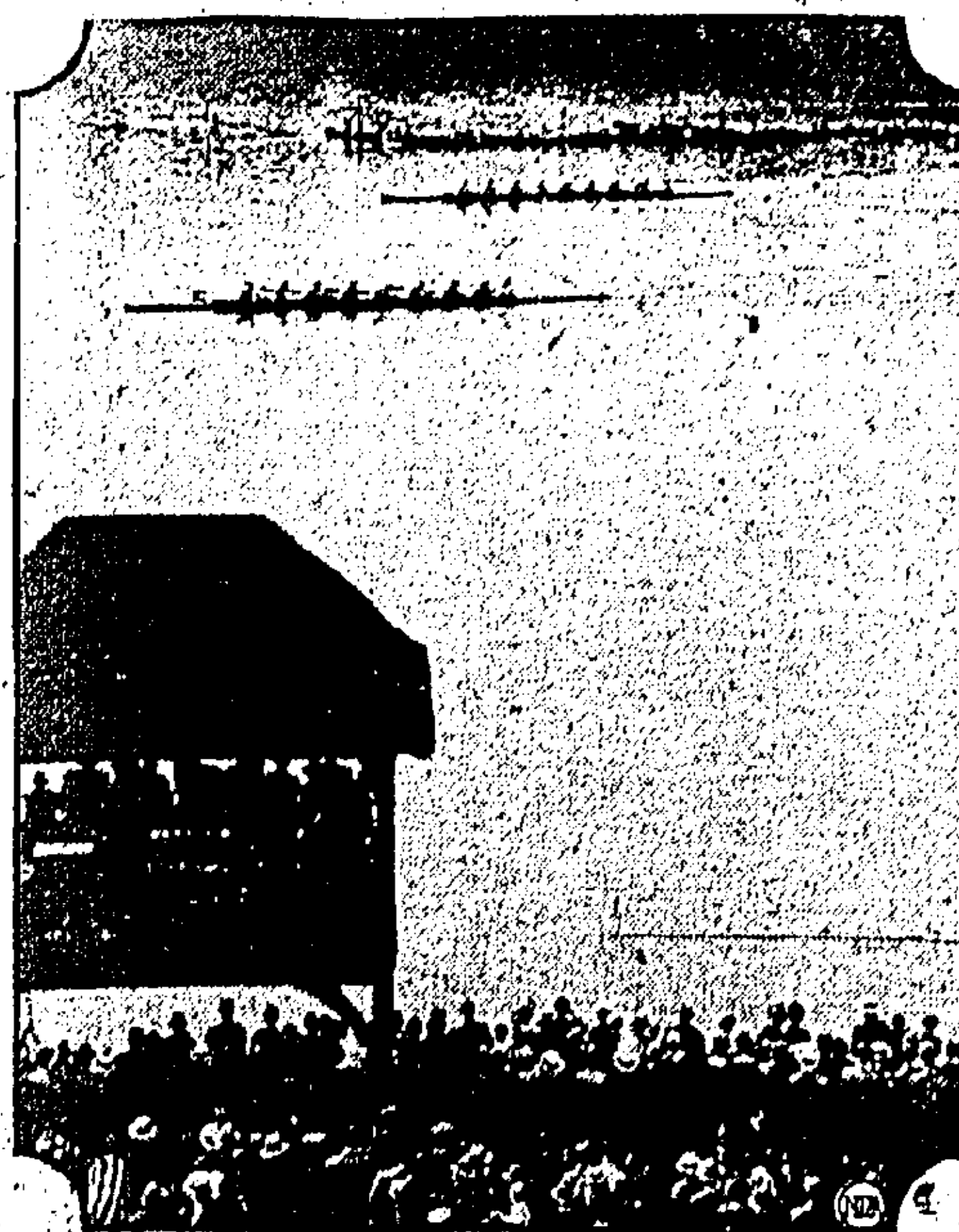
Mr. Cheng Cheuk-hin, who died on Saturday, at the age of 49 after 30 years in the Government service. He was awarded the I.S.O. in the King's Birthday Honours, but was too ill to attend the subsequent Investiture.



A striking photo of a magnificent animal owned by a Shanghai resident. It shows "Prince," whose right to his royal name none can challenge.



Above are pictured four of Shanghai's outstanding tennis players who were seen in an exhibition doubles match played on the hard courts of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. recently. Left to right—John Wade, Carl Tavares, R. Canavarro and Gordon Lum. Wade and Lum won after a ding-dong match.



An incident during the American "Honley." Our picture shows Harvard defeating the Columbia University by three-quarters of a length after a magnificent race. The Columbia afterwards went to England and were defeated at Honley in the Thames Cup.

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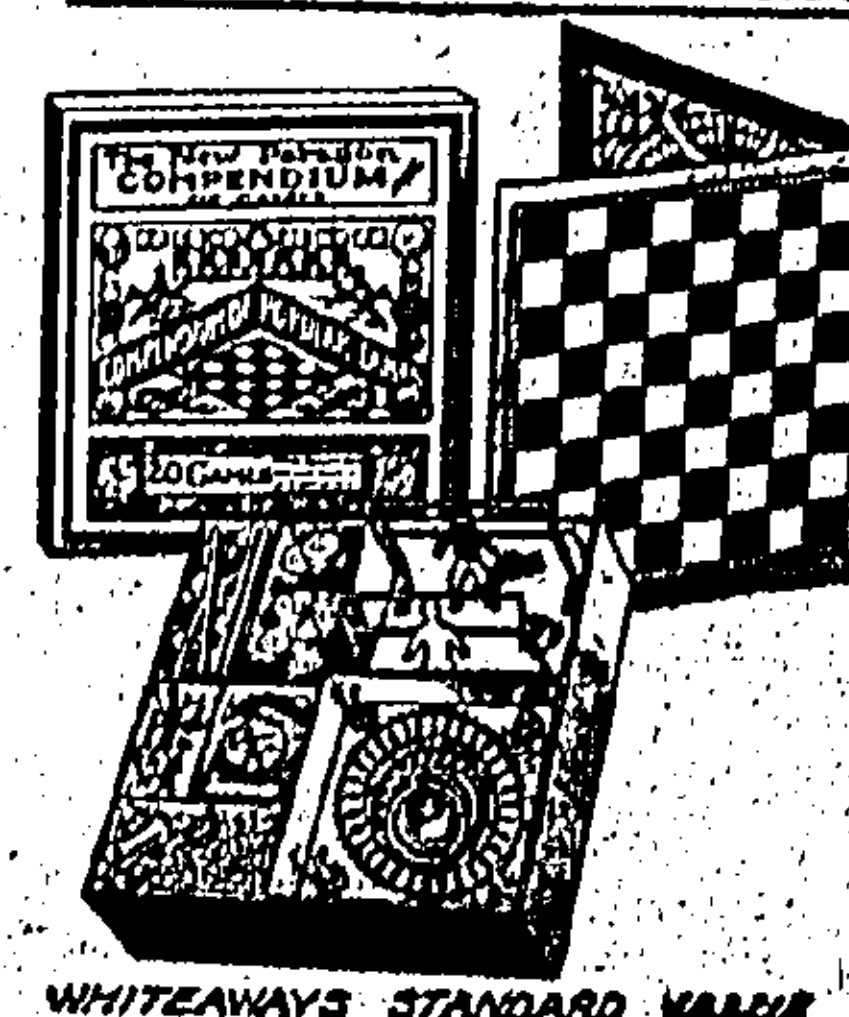
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What is the secret of the international success of "Nugget" polishes and creams? The development of the "Nugget" organization is comparable with the headway made by the pioneers of old, for "Nugget" was the pioneer among the modern wax boot polishes and creams, and sounded the death-knell to the old-fashioned blackings.

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This is exemplified by the recent introduction of "Nugget" liquid, which is a preparation for which the trade and public have long been looking for. Other liquids had already appeared but, in the opinion of the "Nugget" management, such liquids, from one defect or another, could not be termed ideal. The new "Nugget" liquid is rapidly gaining popularity for a very good reason—it not only polishes but it also brightens up and cleans ladies' fancy footwear to perfection.

Is it to be wondered at, therefore, that so enterprising a firm, with selling methods that have met with the approval of trade and public alike, should be able to claim that "Nugget" is "world renowned."

DAY-LONG FIGHTING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

DR. WANG ON SITUATION.

China Ready to Send More Troops to Front.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

Speaking last night in reference to the Sino-Soviet situation, Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister, reiterated that the National Government will continue to maintain a firm stand against the Russian demands, though the Chinese attitude is conciliatory.

China will, of course, defend Chinese territory against invasions and her national rights.

Dr. Wang added that the Communist activities conducted by the Soviet in China and their consequent scourge in the country were too well known to require reiteration.

Ousting the Reds.

"In order to spare the people from chronic and devastating disturbances, China will be unwavering in her determination to rid the country of Communist activities."

Dr. Wang confirmed that the National Government had ordered Chang Hsueh-liang to send 60,000 fresh troops to the various fronts for defensive purposes, in view of the threatening offensive attitude and the raids of the Soviet troops into Chinese territory.

More Troops if Necessary.

He added that the Government is preparing to despatch further large reinforcements if and when it becomes necessary.

The chief object of the National Government in ordering large concentrations of troops along the frontier is to maintain peace and order and to prevent the Soviet troops from pillaging the Chinese border towns.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE HUNGER-STRIKERS.

Consular Intervention Brings Trial Promise.

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

It is learned from Harbin that the thirty-nine Soviet officials who were arrested in the raid on the Soviet Consulate in May last and have not yet been brought to trial, have given up their hunger strike, after five days, as the result of intervention by the German Consul.

The German Consul has succeeded in securing an assurance from the Chinese authorities that the Russian prisoners will be given a formal trial within a week.

All the Soviet officials are greatly emaciated as the result of their hunger-strike, coming on top of imprisonment for three months. Three of their number have had to be sent to hospital.—Reuter.

Invasion Report Doubtful.

Peking, Aug. 19.

Hitherto foreign reports fail to mention Saturday's invasion by ten thousand Russians.

Despite the official character of the report, it is received here with great reserve, as it is regarded as significant that no news of such grave action has been received from any sources at Manchuli or Harbin, the only reports being from Mukden.—Reuter.

Another Raid.

Mukden, Aug. 19.

According to despatches, Russian scouts, aided by Koreans, penetrated to Szeiaohotze, looting and burning. Two Chinese merchants were killed and three captured.

On the afternoon of August 16, three thousand Russians with field guns opened fire on the Chinese lines in Tungninghsien, Kirin. Twenty-four thousand Fengling troops have arrived at Tsitsihar.—Reuter.

CHINESE CENSORSHIP.

Scrutiny of all Postal Matter in Russian Language.

Nanking, Aug. 19.

A strict censorship of all postal matter in the Russian language will be instituted by the postal authorities all over the country in accordance with an order by the Ministry of Communications.

The new measure is deemed necessary to prevent Communists utilizing the mails for subversive activities. It is stated that mail matter referring to the political and military situation, written or printed in Russian, will be detained.—Reuter.

EXTRALITY NOTES.

TERMS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED YET.

London, Aug. 19.

Reuter learns that it is not intended at present to publish the Notes to China with regard to extraterritoriality.

The British Note is largely of a historical character, showing how extraterritoriality began. Willingness is expressed to examine the situation and see how progress can be made.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

No correspondence is being forwarded via Siberia even if super-scribed "via Vladivostok" except for destinations in Russia.

The outstanding mail despatched from London via Siberia on 10th July was received from Japan yesterday.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	August 20.
Japan	Kaga Maru	August 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	August 21.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 22.
Straits and London Parcels only (London 18th July).	Hector	August 22.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only (London 25th July).	Garbata	August 24.
Canada, (Victoria B. C. 8th August).	Emp. of Asia	August 26.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	August 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kochow	Tues., Aug. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.S. America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C."	Empress of Russia	Wed., Aug. 21, 3.45 a.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 21, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 21, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C., 7th Sept.)	
*Shanghai, *Japan and Honolulu and *San Francisco	Tonyo Maru	Wed., Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 18th Sept.)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kaga Maru	Wed., Aug. 21, 3.45 a.m.
	Registration	Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 21, 10 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 2nd Sept.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chinhua	Wed., Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Cremor	Wed., Aug. 21, 11.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikini	Wed., Aug. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Yuenwang	Wed., Aug. 21, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	Neon
	Letter	1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 21st Sept.)	
Formosa	Hamburg Maru	
Amoy	Wed., Aug. 21, 12.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Hanyang Wed., Aug. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Lingchow Wed., Aug. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
	Menado Maru	
	Thurs., Aug. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m.	
Japan	Tango Maru Fri., Aug. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang Fri., Aug. 23, 1 p.m.	
Swatow	Szechuen Sat., Aug. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru Sat., Aug. 24, K. P. O.	
	Registration Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters Aug. 24, 9 a.m.	
	G. P. O.	
	Registration Aug. 24, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters Aug. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 22nd September.)	

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hui Ching	Tues., Aug. 27, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia Tues., Aug. 27, 3.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Hopsang	Wed., Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Sat., Aug. 31, 8.30 a.m.
	Registration	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

PERSISTENT FELLOW.

STOWAWAY'S EXPLOIT AT SINGAPORE.

A fine of \$50, with the alternative of a month's hard labour, was imposed on a Chinese charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stowing away on board the s.s. Cremor from Singapore.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was found on board the ship prior to her departure from Singapore and sent ashore. After the vessel had left the southern port he was again found among the passengers.

PO HING THEATRE OBSTRUCTION.

FINED OWNER WILL SUE LESSEE.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to defend the owner of the Po Hing Theatre who was charged with causing an obstruction to the

NEW MILL STRIKE IN CALCUTTA.

OVER 45,000 OPERATIVES INVOLVED.

Calcutta, Aug. 19. Over forty-five thousand operatives are affected by an entirely new strike in the jute mills, involving seven important concerns.

Apparently the trouble is due to a misunderstanding of the terms of the settlement arranged last week and in conformity with which the majority of operatives resumed work to-day.—Reuter.

passage way and exit near the stage. Mr. Armstrong pleaded guilty and intimated that the premises were leased to another person who was being sued by the owners in the Supreme Court.

It was stated that the obstruction consisted of rolls of scenery and boxes belonging to the performers.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50, the defendant having been previously fined for a similar offence.



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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

To Attain Beauty.

[By Marion Ryan.]

Do you "harness your thoughts?" Well, according to a well-known New York beauty specialist, you will never achieve beauty unless you do, nor will you be able to keep what beauty you have. All the exercises in the world will not make you thin, nor will all the massage in the world smooth out your wrinkles. The first essential of any treatment is "right thinking," she declares. The mind must be disciplined first and then the body.

Keeping a Smiling Face.
As New York women are always eager to be told some new thing to do, or to be given some new thought to govern every-day life, they have avidly seized upon this idea of harnessing their thoughts, which in plain language, is concentration.

When they rise in the morning to go through the exercises which mean reduction of too, too solid flesh, they first take a few moments to concentrate upon what they are to derive from it. Then they begin to do their exercises to the music of the gramophone or instructions given over the radio, keeping a smiling face through the process and trying to keep their minds filled with "clean, eager new thoughts."

A Thought to Take Home.
There is really nothing new in all this, as everyone knows, but the expression "harnessing the thoughts" has caught feminine fancy. This particular beauty specialist has achieved a great vogue because she never teaches an exercise, or recommends a certain massage, or sells a jar of cream, without giving a thought to go with it—a thought bearing on the good it will do you and which you are supposed to take home in your mind just as you take the cream home in your bag.

"Hope" as a Beauty Aid.
I suppose there is no city in the world where it is more necessary to offer something new all the time if you wish to keep on the right side of prosperity.

I thought that was the reason for this beauty specialist talking about "harnessing thoughts" and "keeping clean, clear minds," but when I talked with her I found that she was taking it all very seriously herself. She says she has discovered that the women who benefit most by her treatments and preparations are those who are convinced that they are going to.

"A woman comes to me discouraged about her ravaged face or her too abundant figure," she said. "If I can make her feel that what she is going to do is to be of great help to her, if I can make her concentrate on the fact that what she is doing is all for her good and make her think happily about it and herself and the world in general, it is amazing how quickly she improves."

The Summing Up.

So much we shall not see
In all the earth,
So much that we must miss
Of fresh joy's birth.

So much we may not have
Of what we would,
So much that's second-best,
Not chosen good!

And yet there's beauty in
These skies, these flowers,
These tentative Spring days,
And these are ours.

And you have talked with me
In faith most fine;
Your trust, your fellowship;
These things are mine!

THELMA COOMBS.

Garden Frocks Are Smartly Sheer.



With the warm weather under full swing, the quest for cool, sheer frocks to wear on summer evenings begins.

Perhaps the most popular of all the sheer fabrics is chiffon—either in monotone shades or the well liked prints. The printed chiffon frock, in fact, has proved such a universal favourite that it is quite correct to wear it to dinner or to the more formal occasion.

The sheer prints affect delicate colours and combinations, as, for example, the feminine combination of delicate pink and blue. Small designs on light backgrounds are emphasized in the printed chiffon collections.

Organdy is a fabric of much loveliness and charm, and it too plays an important role in this season's summer styling. A profusion of delicate colours appear—pastel tones of rose, green, yellow and blue. Most youthful of all in appearance is the white organdy frock, which is lavishly embroidered in harmonizing colours of wool. Ruffles and bows are also a feature of these dainty frocks.

A new fabric, which has made its debut this season, is mousseline de soie—very much like organdy in appearance, but varying from the latter through a silky sheen it possesses, just as chiffon would look were it starched. Very formal frocks are fashioned of this fabric, which appears in many of the new imports.

The frock illustrated is of white mousseline de soie—charming for

summer evenings. The tiered skirt dips in back, and flowers trim the neckline.

Alice White, First National star, wears this charming lace and silk net garden frock in her forthcoming production, "The Girl From Woolworth's." The snug, elongated bodice is of sheer lace, from which the very full and long silk net skirt swings almost to the floor, a length which is just a trifle shorter in front.

The silhouette in general, of the newer frocks, is one that makes a feature of the snug hipline and low placed fulness. There are many examples of tied treatments, bows placed low at the hip and repeated at the shoulder, necklines that develop into the ends, winding girdles that swathe the hips and tie at one side. Little tailored bows also make an appearance, amusingly placed on dinner frocks.

The princess line, of course, has been definitely established as quite chic for the formal frock. Once seen it applied to the daytime frock, but it is more generally worn in the evening. Lace and chiffon are generally employed for this type of dress, evolving frocks of much smartness and fluttering appeal for the tall, slender figure.

Planted panels are favoured as a means of gaining fulness, with gores crenated at the centre, overlapping panels, flaring flounces dipping at the back or posed just at the sides, and planted flounces just a few of the other methods introduced.

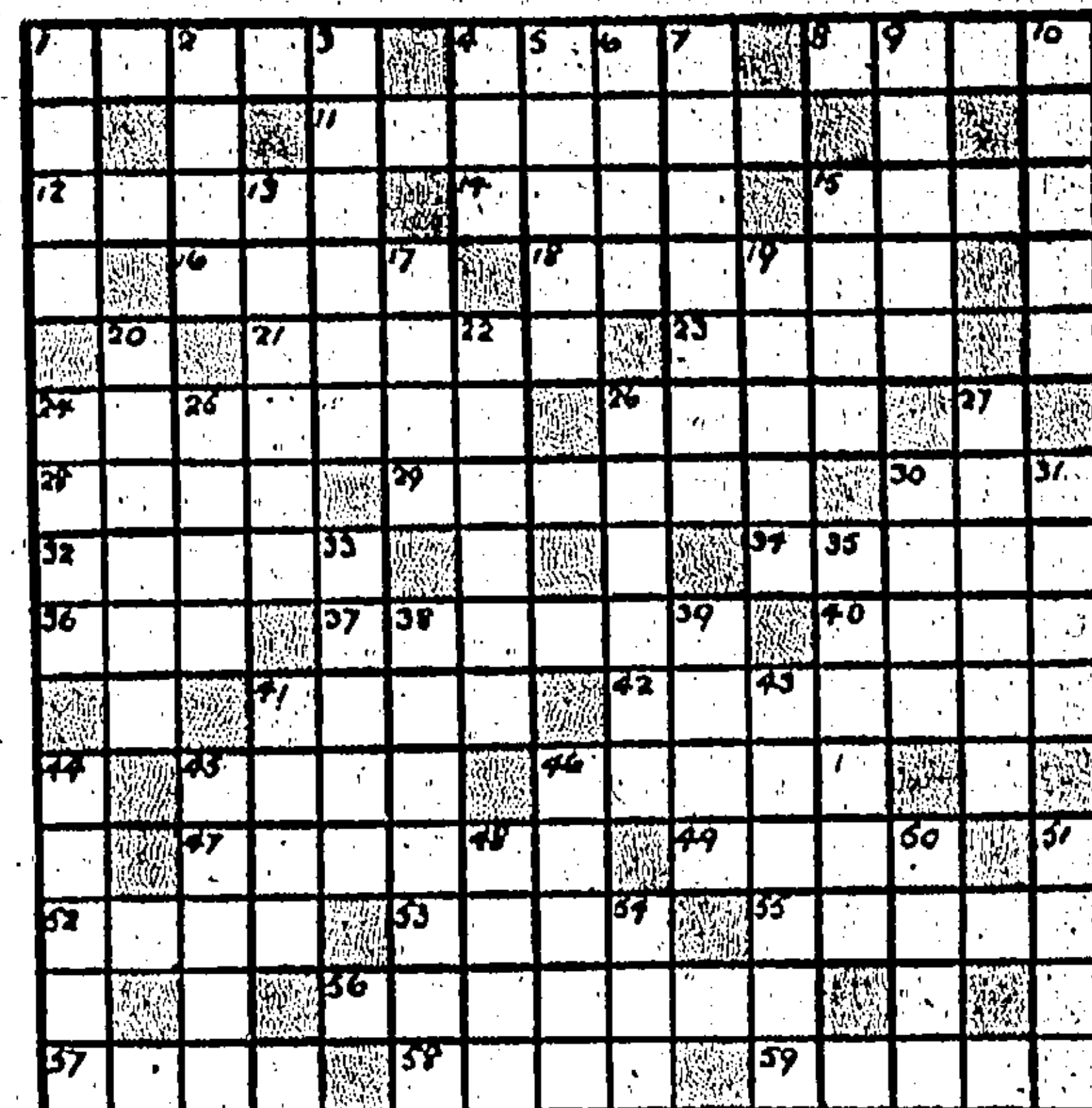
To-day's Pudding.

ORANGE AND SEMOLINA CREAM.

Sprinkle 2½ tablespoonsful of semolina into 1 pint of boiling milk, add the grated rind of two oranges, simmer gently until the

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26 Curve.
28 Aperture.
29 Bier.
30 Common tree.
32 Furnished with tines.
34 Clothe.
36 Was scented.
37 Sounds returned.
40 See at a distance.
41 Efficient.
42 Argues.
45 Turn round.
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49 Join.
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59 Sweet substance.

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19 Diminished.
20 Native of India.
22 Boil.
24 Consumes.
25 Suggest.
26 Rears.
27 Nimble.
29 Hop-kidn.
31 Solutions.
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35 Borer.
38 Became fair.
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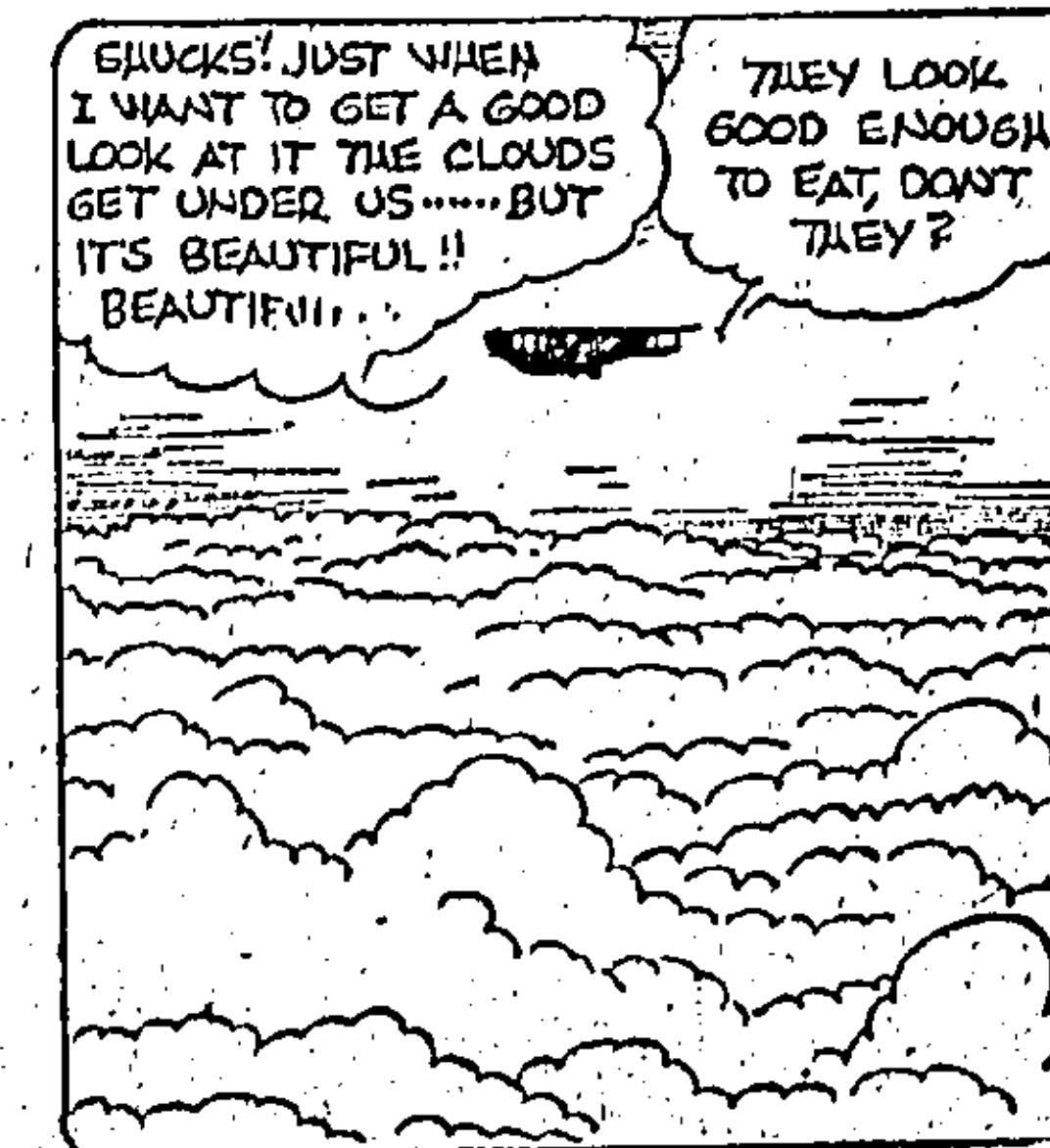
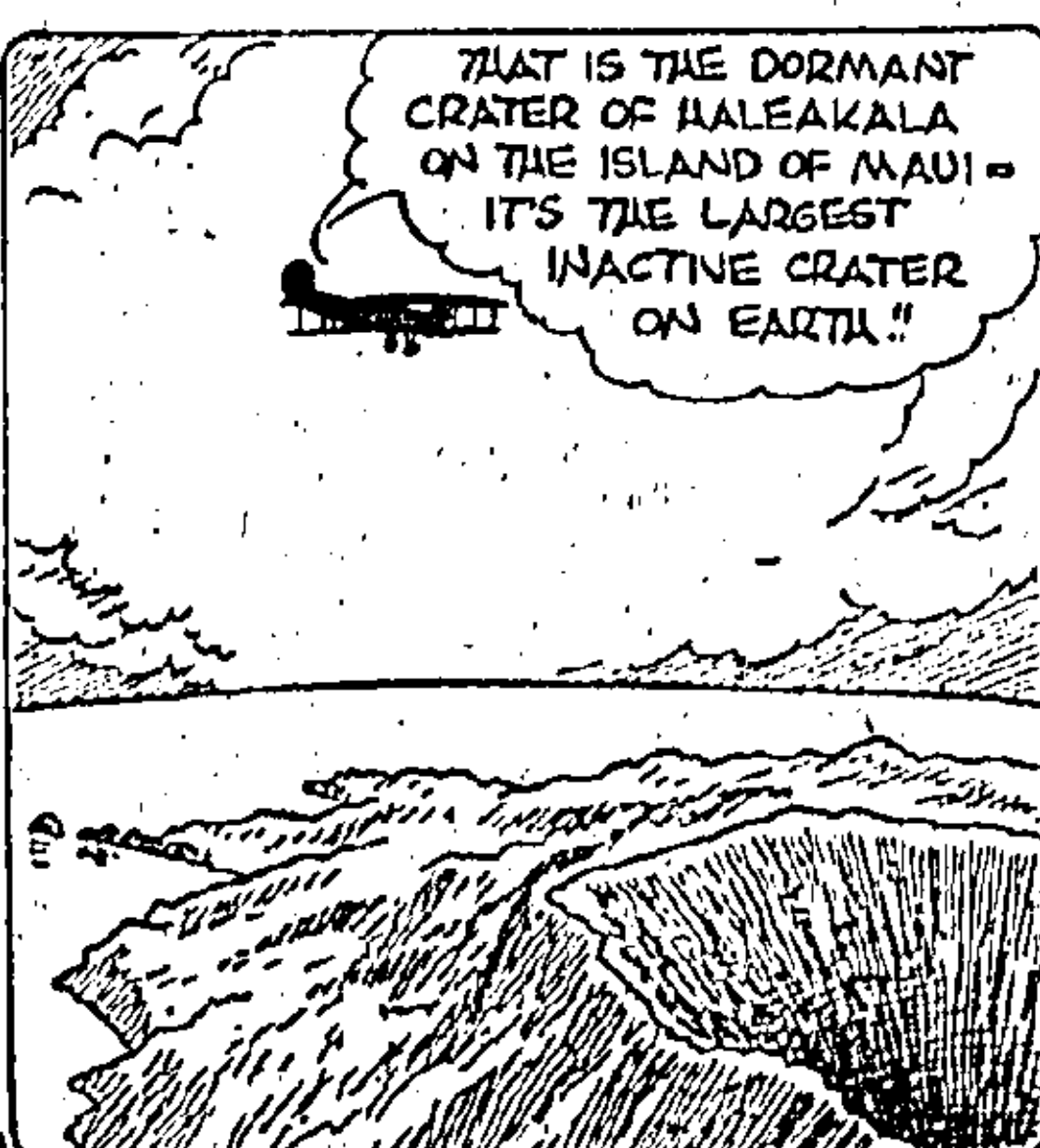
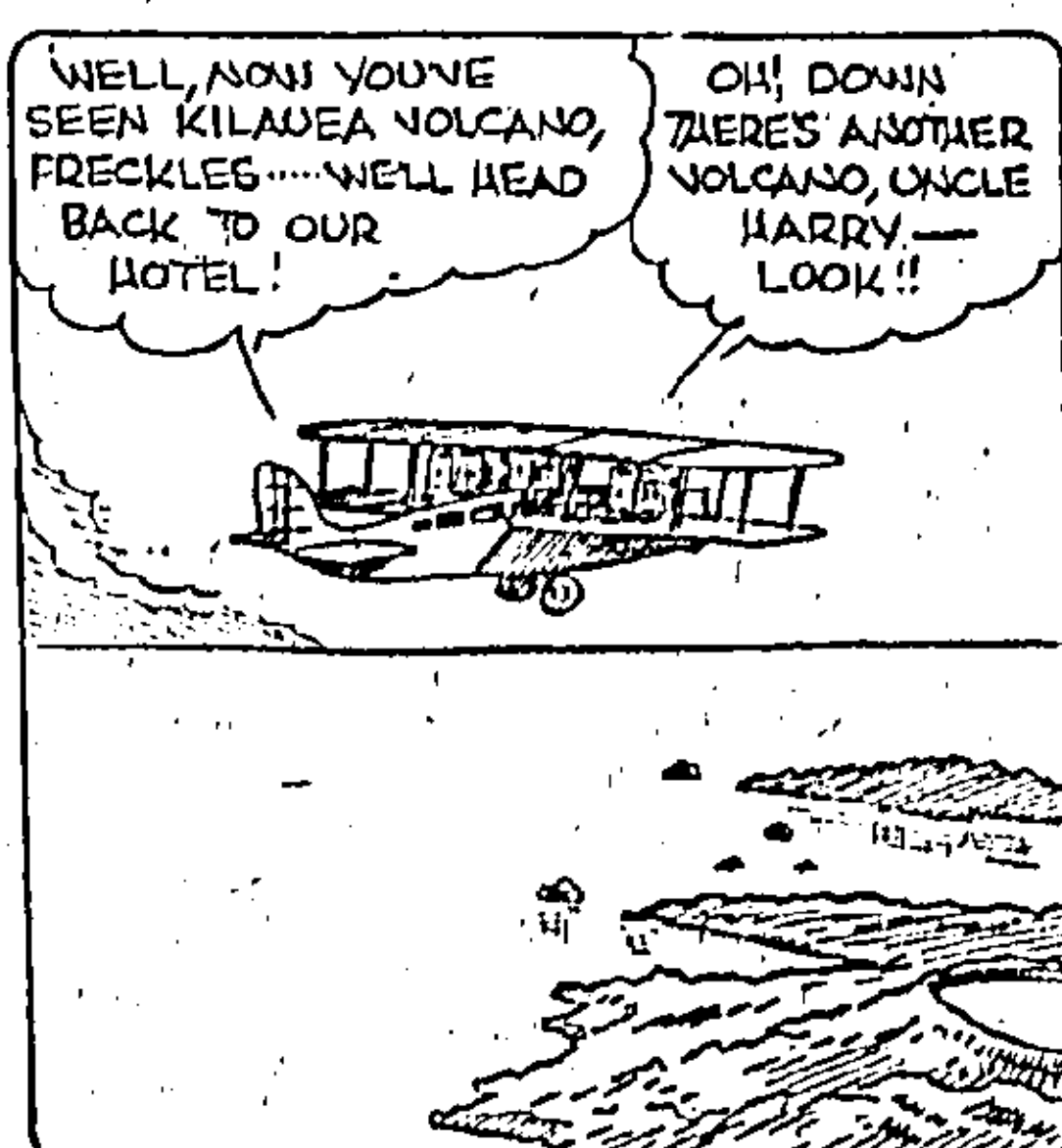
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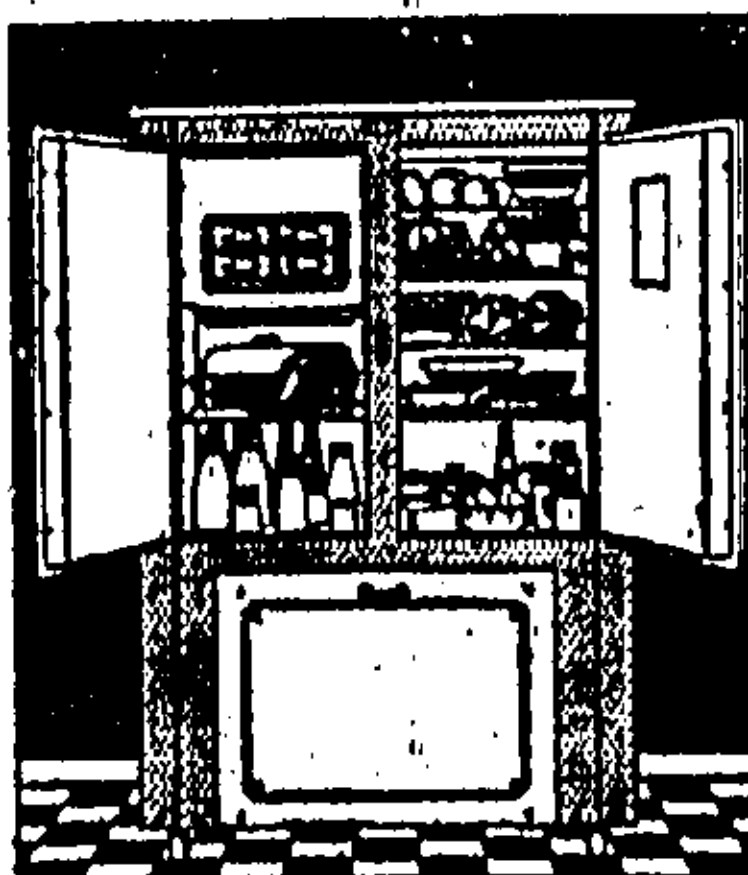
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THE SINGAPORE BASE.

The Labour Government has apparently not yet definitely made up its mind regarding the policy to be followed in connexion with the Singapore Naval Base. It will be recalled that when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was in power in 1924 the Government caused a suspension of the work on the undertaking, but that the scheme was again put in hand immediately the Conservatives returned to office. In 1924, however, it was relatively an easy matter to suspend operations, as the project had only just been begun; to-day, the position is distinctly otherwise, as we shall show in a moment or two. The Labour Party has never taken very kindly to the plan, and on many occasions after it was ousted from power its leaders roundly condemned the undertaking. But it is one thing to be the Opposition, and quite another to be the Government of the day; and now that the project has gone so far towards completion, Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues evidently realise that abandonment would not be at all easy. We should like, also, to think that they now have a better conception of Imperial issues than they had when last in office.

Yesterday, we reprinted a telegram sent to Singapore from London which stated that the Cement Marketing Company had received an order from Sir John Jackson, Ltd., the contractors for the Base, for 127,000 tons of Portland cement, the first consignment to be delivered in 1930 and the rest to be spread over a period of five years. That fact seems to indicate that the contractors, at any rate, do not expect work on the base to be stopped. There are, none the less, many Labour and Liberal M.P.'s who would like the scheme to be dropped; indeed, we read in the leading Liberal organ that if the Government decided on that course, Mr. Lloyd George and his followers would support the decision. But, despite the apparent assurance of a sufficient backing, we very much doubt whether the Government will go to this length. For one thing, there are practical difficulties in the way. A memorandum recently issued, showing the financial position, disclosed the fact that cancellation of contracts would involve, in compensation, etc., expense totalling between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000. Obviously, it would be the utmost folly to throw away such a huge sum, with practically nothing to show for it, quite apart

from the considerations of the necessity for the Base. Another complication arises from the fact that of the total so far expended, which comes to close on £2,000,000, only £200,000 has been paid by Britain, the remainder having been provided by Australia, New Zealand and Malaya. And we all know how keen Australasia is on seeing the project carried through. Only a fortnight or so ago, the New Zealand Premier, in stating that his country had already contributed £250,000 to the scheme, said that the Government attached the greatest importance to the Base and was unwilling to reconsider the amount payable by New Zealand.

Pronouncements so far made on the subject by the Labour Government, since it recently came into power, have been of a very non-committal character, the last intimation, by Mr. Snowden, being that the Dominions would have to be consulted. If their opinion is listened to, there need be no doubt of the result, for there is amongst them a complete unanimity of viewpoint on the desirability of the Base being completed according to plan. In any event, this Imperial matter should not be made the shuttlecock of party politics: even if the Labour Government stopped the scheme, the next Conservative administration to come into office would restore it. We go further than that, and assert that if the Labourites again suspend work on the Base they will lose the confidence of many who are now prepared to give them every opportunity of demonstrating their capabilities as rulers. Maybe a final decision will not be reached until the naval disarmament question has been more closely investigated, but we have an idea that the Government will not repeat its mistake of five years ago.

The Graf Zeppelin.

Even to-day, when the world is accustomed to fast travel, to the annihilation by aircraft of previous impressions of distance, the flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to Tokyo in a hundred hours seems a brilliant performance. Dr. Eckener has done even better than he personally anticipated, and the feat cannot be too highly tributed. The long journey carried the giant German dirigible over vast uncharted regions as far as flying is concerned, involved adventurous hazards since no weather reports are available in Siberia, and caused a certain amount of apprehension lest the great ship should be obliged to make a landing in a sparsely populated and communication-lacking region of Russia in Asia. Little known mountain ranges had to be crossed; the navigators had to feel their way, so to speak, but a trifle over four days finds her officers feted by the Japanese, just twelve days after being given an enthusiastic send-off at Lakehurst Field, on the Atlantic coast of the United States. The Graf Zeppelin will in the course of the next few days complete her circumnavigation of the globe, but no further demonstration of the superiority of the airship over aeroplanes for long-distance travel should be necessary. The Graf Zeppelin has made four Atlantic crossings, and no-one seriously doubts that she will add the first airship crossing of the Pacific to her already long list of achievements. She is, of course, the first airship of any dimensions to be seen in this part of the world, and there is reason to hope that her arrival will mark the dawning of a new era in mail and passenger services to the Far East. If circumstances rendered it desirable, for instance, Dr. Eckener could bring his gigantic charge to Hongkong from Tokyo in less than twenty-four hours, and it should in the not too distant future, be possible by airship to bring Hongkong within six days of London or less! The Graf Zeppelin undoubtedly will be the precursor of a new fleet of vessels, excelling her in size, appointments and speed. Britain, Germany and the United States are all keen rivals in the development of airship services, and three or four years should find such craft taking their place in the front rank of travel facilities to all parts of the world. It is only a matter of time before this vision becomes a reality.

DAY BY DAY.

INDIVIDUALS HARDLY EXIST ANY MORE. WE ALL SEEM EXACTLY ALIKE. READ THE SAME BOOKS, TRAVEL OVER THE SAME BEATEN TRACKS.—*Mary King Waddington.*

The B. I. s.s. Garbeta, from Singapore, is due here on the 24th instant, a.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Henton Hodgson, Chief Officer of the s.s. Mau Sang, to Miss May Baldwin, of the Peninsula Hotel.

From Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., we have received a parcel of useful fans issued by Messrs. Scott & Browne, Ltd., manufacturers of the well-known Scott's Emulsion.

Rear Admiral Maclean, who is to relieve Rear Admiral Tweedie as Rear Admiral and Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze River, leaves London on board the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia on September 6.

A coolie employed at the Takkeo Docks was seriously injured yesterday, through falling from a staging on which he was at work and dropping down a height of 20 feet, into the hold of a new ship under construction. It was found that his skull was fractured, and he was immediately taken to hospital.

Three Chinese labourers were seriously burned yesterday forenoon shortly before 12 o'clock when a tin of spirits suddenly caught fire at a Chinese shop in Wing Hing Street. Two fire engines, one from Central and one from Wan-chai, rushed to the scene in time to extinguish the flames. The three injured men were taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

As Mr. Owen Davies, of the P.W.D., was walking on the Kowloon British School field at King's Park early yesterday evening, he saw a rock snake in the grass, which he promptly chased. The snake attempted to crawl up some rocks but was knocked off into a gutter and Mr. Davies killed it by dropping small rocks on it. When measured it was found to be just over four feet six inches in length.

Among the passengers who passed through Hongkong on the N.Y.K. European liner Haruna Maru, arrived here from London and Marseilles on Sunday and left for Shanghai and Japan on Monday, was Mrs. Edith Woodrow Wilson, widow of late Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, 1912-1919. Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Teusler, family, and Miss Lade, intends to visit Nanjing and Peking if travel conditions in China permit, and after a long stay in Japan, will return home in October.

**LADY MOTORIST
ABSENT.****CASE IN WHICH WARRANT
WAS THREATENED.**

Miss Pearl Woo again did not appear in Court this morning when her name was called among the batch of traffic offenders dealt with by Major C. Willson, to answer a charge brought against her by Sgt. George of not having full control of her motor car.

Her case was to have been heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton last week, but she was not in Court. In adjourning the case for one week, Mr. Hamilton said that if she did not turn up this morning, he would issue a warrant for her arrest.

As the case had already been partly heard by Mr. Hamilton Major Willson this morning said he would not interfere. He adjourned the case for another week.

**VAGRANT AMERICAN
SEAMAN.****SENT TO THE HOUSE OF
DETENTION.**

"I had a captain and a mate who beat-up on me, and I wanted to get out before I was forced to go into hospital," said Walter Edward Schultz, an American seaman, when charged with vagrancy before Mr. T.M. Hazlerigg at the Central Police Court this morning.

Schultz said he left the s.s. "Golden Star," when it arrived here on the 16th instant, trusting to the United States Consul to help him out. He submitted that he had perfectly good reasons for leaving the ship.

Detective Sergeant Whant informed the Magistrate that Schultz was sent to the police by the U.S. Consul who requested that he be accommodated in the House of Detention until arrangements had been made for sending him away. The Consul also said that all expenses in respect of Schultz's keep would be found by him.

Schultz, who had said that he had no money, was accordingly sent to the House of Detention.

CROWN LAND SALES.**FOUR LOTS DISPOSED OF
YESTERDAY.**

Four lots of Crown land were sold by auction at the P.W.D. offices yesterday afternoon. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2203, situated in Prince Edward Road between Tung Choi Street and Fa Yuen Street, was purchased by Mr. Tam Chuk Fan of 729, Nathan Road, for \$30,200. The upset price was \$21,938. The land has an area of about 9,750 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$112.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2210 with an area of about 20,567 sq. feet was sold to Messrs. Chung Yuk Hing, Chiu Shan and Ho Siu Woon of 17, Mow Lum Street, at the upset price of \$41,184. The land is situated in Prince Edward Road between Tong Mi Road and Canton Road and has an annual rental of \$236.

Inland Lot No. 2013 situated at Wong Nei Chong was purchased by Mr. Wing Siu Hing and Mrs. Wong Siu San of 3, Village Road, for \$9,400. The upset price was \$7,920. It has an area of about 1,980 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$12.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2211 was sold to Mr. Lee He of 313, Latchi-kok Road, for \$7,500. The upset price was \$6,485. It is situated at Nathan Road, Mong Kok Tsui, and has an area of about 2,882 sq. feet. The annual rental is \$34.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cheung Chau Ferry.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I think it a shame the way "Regular Resident" and "Regular Visitor" are ventilating their views with regard to the fine new vessel "Sun Chau."

Instead of criticising folk who cannot stand the sea voyage, your correspondents should be the first to lend a Christian hand and pity them, as it is not everyone who can confidently resist the agonizing qualms of "mal de mer," even on a short voyage.

Expectoration and nose-blowing in the cabins and on the deck are not done to show disrespect to the other passengers. I think it is up to the regular travellers to instruct those who are so ignorant.

If "Regular Resident" and "Regular Visitor" will kindly send me their names and addresses through the Editor of this valued paper it may be possible to form a class of instruction for travellers on this ferry.—Yours, etc.,
IRREGULAR VISITOR.
Hongkong, Aug. 20th, 1929.

**ANGLER'S ENTERPRISE
PROVES COSTLY.****FINED FOR SELLING IN THE
MARKET LIMITS.**

Yesterday, a Chinese was fishing from the seawall on the Central Praya. He had more than the average angler's luck, for, as he fished, he was doing a brisk trade by selling his catch as fast as it was caught.

However, this manoeuvre, threatening as it did the rights of market people, who have to pay licence fees before they can carry on business, was construed as a breach of the law, so much so that a European Police Sergeant on his beat, was constrained to take action.

He arrested the enthusiastic angler and charged him before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg this morning with committing a breach of the Hawkers' Ordinance.

The culprit denied the charge, and turned his pockets inside out to prove that he had not received a cent from the alleged transactions. "The Sergeant saw you with his own eyes making those two sales, and I believe what he said," rejoined Mr. Hazlerigg as he imposed a fine of \$4 or seven days.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 19.
Paris	123.84 1/2
Brussels	34.87
Amsterdam	12.10
Berlin	20.35 1/2
Copenhagen	18.21 1/2
Vienna	14.42
Hamburg	162 1/2
Lisbon	103.3 1/2
Bucharest	517
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Shanghai	2/4
Yokohama	1/11.5/32
New York	4.84 25/32
Geneva	25.20 1/2
Milan	12.09 1/2
Stockholm	18.20 1/2
Oslo	103 1/2
Prague	33.01
Madrid	37.5
Athens	37.5
Rio	1/6.25/32
Bombay	23.6 1/2
Hongkong	24.5/16
Silver (spot)	24.5/16
Silver (forward)	24.7/16

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

A "rebellion" of some days' duration, in the course of which the American flag, torn from the "Book of Knowledge," was stuck on the blackboard, a demonstration being staged by the pupils, in which the cry of "Down with the English," was raised, was culminated when a boy of twelve lowered his head and bowed Miss Eileen Fields, the teacher, three times, leading to the closing of the Pike Lake School, Saskatoon, with the examinations incomplete.

The teacher, an English girl, is in a state bordering on a nervous breakdown, and feeling runs high among the parents of the children, who take issue with the recalcitrant elements in the little school.

Witness in the King's Bench Division: I made up my mind from what I heard with my own lips.

Mr. Cairns, the Thames magistrate: Bad language doesn't matter very much. Some men like to talk rhetorically.

Counsel at Clerkenwell: Your husband has been unemployed for several months?

Wife: No, he has been on the Labour Exchange.

I often wonder when I go into the country how the agricultural industry is carried on. All carters are lazy.—Mr. Justice McCordia in the King's Bench Division.

The fate of a certain old silk stocking is revealed by Probandary J. A. W. Bell, Vicar of St. Wilfrid's, Haywards Heath, Sussex, who writes in his parish magazine:

There was some little excitement in the vestry after the morning service. A silk stocking had been found in the church. Strange articles are sometimes left behind. We believe that on one occasion a set of teeth was found. But it seemed impossible to explain how a stocking came to be there.

However, a little later it was stated to be an old one used for the purpose of cleaning some of the brass in the church.

(There are certain stock victims which, apparently, time will never kill, says an observer.)

Your may count on peals of laughter, having done the trick before.

If you, crack the curate's famous egg with care, And the very name of Wigan will provoke a hearty roar— On condition that your hearers live elsewhere.

In a tightly-packed compartment, full of smoke, and dimly lit (Most amusing and hilarious of scenes), You'll be welcome as the sunshine, and commended as a wit By an innocent allusion to sardines.

A nation's economic credit is like a woman's reputation—the more it is debated the more it is endangered.—*Sir Josiah Stamp.*

It is written that the punishment for man's first sin was that he eat bread. At this hour that which was intended as a curse for wrongdoing would be welcome as a too long delayed blessing in more than a million British homes.—*Mr. H. Snell, M.P.*

To-day we are very much in the position of the early Christians, faced by a frankly pagan world.—*Dr. W. B. Seale.*

Cruelty, in its many forms, is the one detestable vice against which all the powers of good are in rebellion.—*Sir Oliver Lodge.*

Modern man may not label himself Christian, but I believe he is nearer to Christ than were most of his forefathers.—*Mr. Warwick Deering.*

Aunt Phyllis had taken Peter to tea at a restaurant, and he had already had four cream buns, but, seeing him looking disconsolately at his empty plate, she asked, "Would you like another, dear?" "No, thank you, auntie," said Peter, mournfully, "I'm feeling I don't want to keep the ones I've had."

A deaf old lady went to live near one of the naval ports. Shortly afterwards a battleship fired a salute of ten guns. The old lady, who lived alone, got out of her chair, smoothed down her dress, patted her hair, and said sweetly, "Come in."

WATER LEVELS.**FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named.

	Aug. 18	Aug. 19
Shiuhing	23.6	27.8
Taiyuen	11.0	12.8
Shamshui	18.5	18.1
Shedlung	4.1	4.7

CLAIM ON INDIAN ESTATE.**UNUSUAL ACTION IN THE SUMMARY COURT.****JUDGE HAS DOUBTS.**

A discussion as to whether an Indian money-lender would have paid estate duty on \$4,000 for nothing and as to whether he had avoided a committee meeting of the Sikh Temple which gathered to settle the dispute, took place in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). His Lordship remarked he did not think the defendant would have paid the duty money unless he obtained something for it.

The plaintiff was Harit Singh, and he claimed the sum of \$70 from Oyagar Singh, as the administrator of the estate of Bunta Singh, who died at the Government Civil Hospital in December, 1925. The defence was that Oyagar Singh had not been able to handle the estate and no money had passed through his hands.

The plaintiff conducted his own case, and Mr. Horace Lo defended.

Mr. Lo applied for leave to set up as a defence the Statute of Limitations, of which he had not given notice to the plaintiff. When the plaintiff was previously asked for particulars, he said there were no documents, the loan was made in November, 1925, and he was paid the sum of \$25 on May 2, 1928. Those particulars rather put him (Mr. Lo) off his guard and it did not occur to him at the moment to set up the defence indicated. He could not take instructions from the defendant until this morning, and he was now informed that Bunta Singh died in December, 1925, and if there was any repayment in 1928 the defendant would know of it. For that reason he was now able to set up the special defence although at first it seemed he could not do so.

Conditional Acceptance.

His Lordship said he would permit Mr. Lo to set up that defence provided, if he succeeded, he would not recover costs prior to the present stage of the case.

Mr. Lo, in accepting the condition, remarked that he was rather penitential himself, but there were other defences, one of which was that there was no money now in the hands of the administrator. In remarking that he thought it a fair order, his Lordship said if the defendant had been notified beforehand of that special defence he might never have come to Court.

Giving evidence, the plaintiff stated that in September, 1925, he was employed at Chater Bungalow (belonging to the late Sir Paul Chater) and Bunta Singh was the No. 1. As he (plaintiff) was then a stranger to the Colony, he deposited \$35 with Bunta Singh to keep for him. No document was exchanged and the money was handed over solely for safe keeping. No interest was wanted. In December, 1925, Bunta Singh became ill and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died.

Although the defendant received a power of attorney to deal with the estate for Bunta Singh's mother, he did not pay anything to plaintiff, in spite of repeated requests, until May, 1928, when he received \$25. Further requests were made for the balance and eventually plaintiff was told by the defendant that he did not get much from the estate and he was not going to pay.

Did not Attend.

Bata Singh, a witness called by the plaintiff, said he was the secretary of the Sikh Temple. A complaint that Oyagar Singh owed him money was made by the plaintiff, so witness personally asked Oyagar Singh to attend before the committee on July 21 for the purpose of settling the dispute. Oyagar Singh did not turn up, however.

Mr. Lo explained that on that date a water tank on the Praya burst, causing injuries to the defendant, which prevented him from attending before the committee.

Witness said he should have informed the committee.

His Lordship said the fact seemed to be that the defendant had avoided the committee.

Mr. Lo replied that he did not think the word "avoided" was quite fair, as the defendant was injured.

His Lordship:—He could have applied to the committee himself.

Mr. Lo:—Yes, no doubt, but I don't think it is fair to put it that way, because there was no more reason for defending himself before the committee than defending himself in Court.

His Lordship:—He, in fact, preferred to come here than to go before the committee.

Mr. Lo said his Lordship could say "preferred," but that did not mean to say he "avoided" the committee. If there was no special reason why

KWANGTUNG NAVY ORGANISATION.**ADM. CHAN CHAK REPORTS ON NANKING MISSION.****FOREIGN ADVICE.**

Canton, Aug. 19. Admiral Chan Chak, Chief Commander of the 4th Squadron who returned here on Saturday from Nanking, called a general meeting of all Kwangtung naval officials and commanders this morning at the Naval Headquarters.

At the meeting Admiral Chan made a detailed report of his recent mission to Nanking, where he attended the Disbandment and Reorganisation Conference. He said the disbandment scheme has been carried out in different provinces so that Nationalist Navy should not delay its disbandment and reorganisation scheme.

Admiral Chan added that much improvement has been made at the Central Naval Headquarters at Nanking. "They have introduced a new system of administration and training and we have been instructed to do the same in the 4th Squadron."

"The Conference has decided that the disbandment and reorganisation of the Kwangtung Navy shall be completed within a month's time. After this period, two special inspectors from the Central Government will come down South and hold an official inspection of the naval forces."

Admiral Chan also announced that the Nanking Naval Office has promised to raise a considerable sum for the improvement of the equipment of the 4th Squadron, and meanwhile a staff of foreign naval experts will be engaged at the Headquarters as advisers to assist in the reorganisation of the naval forces.—*Nam Chung Po.*

SERIOUS CHARGE.**MARRIED COUPLE IN HOSPITAL.**

A Chinese, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting a married couple and causing them bodily harm at No. 70, Wai Ching Street, Yau-mat, was remanded for 48 hours pending the recovery of the victims who are in hospital, suffering from injuries received.

The defendant did not attend, then it would be fair to say he "avoided" the committee, but if his Lordship found, as a fact, that the defendant could not attend, then the position would be otherwise.

After evidence from another witness had been given to the effect that the defendant paid estate duty on \$4,000, his Lordship asked Mr. Lo how he could say the defendant had never had any assets in his hands.

His Own Money.

Mr. Lo replied that the duty money was paid by the defendant out of his own money, in anticipation of collecting the estate, but he had not been able to collect it.

His Lordship:—You go so far as to state that the defendant has never had money in his hands belonging to the deceased?

Mr. Lo:—Yes, my Lord, I am so instructed. I am not sure whether he might not have had say two or three hundred dollars, but the defendant will not doubt tell the Court. In any case, whatever money has come into his hands, that money has been properly applied and there has never been any money in his hands out of which he could have paid the plaintiff.

His Lordship pointed out that if the defendant had paid duty on \$4,000 and had not had any of the estate in his hands, he had overpaid and was entitled to recover something. Had he tried to recover anything?

After consulting with his client, Mr. Lo said the answer was in the negative, as the defendant was not aware that it was possible to make any claim for duty paid. It was not a point that would occur to a man like the defendant, and it would have hardly occurred to him (Mr. Lo).

His Lordship asked if Mr. Lo believed the defendant would have paid money for nothing, adding "I don't; I don't think he would have paid money unless he got something in return."

In his evidence, the defendant said the only money he had received as administrator of the estate was between \$40 and \$50, which had been paid into Court on judgment summonses. He still had the papers and promissory notes belonging to the estate, but they were still outstanding. Plaintiff had never asked him for the money.

Judgment was reserved.

EXPLORERS' PARTY LOCATED.**BORNEO EXPEDITION NOW QUITE SAFE.****A PERILOUS TRIP.**

Manila, Aug. 17. Professor Theodore Seelman of the University of Chicago and H. W. Wells, of the All American Lyric Malaysian Expedition were finally reached by Manila amateur radio operators of the American Radio Relay League last night at 6.59 p.m.

Professor Seelman and Wells, after a series of thrilling adventures, arrived at main base, Poerok, Tjahoe, central Borneo, at 6.45 p.m. last night after a journey of a month and a half through unexplored territory to the headwaters of the Murung River, where white man had never been before.

Communication Cut Off.

Shortly after sending their radio message of August 6 their battery became weakened. They found that rain water had destroyed their spare batteries.

Realizing they were soon to be cut off from the outside world they frantically tried to call KICY, Manila, but because of a typhoon and climatic disturbance their signals were too weak to be heard. Through a perilous trip to the headwaters with many narrow escapes from death, they finally reached their destination and returned to the base.

Message From Chicago.

A message was received to-day from Mr. Corey of Chicago, owner of the All-American Mohawk Radio Corporation of that city, for all amateurs to make every attempt possible to reach PMZ, the radio call of the expedition.

This was unnecessary, however, for radio operators were already standing by and listening while Commander S. M. Mathes, member of the American Radio Relay League, called at five minute intervals for a period of one hour, as per the agreement with PMZ. Commander Mathes called PMZ but was unable to raise anyone.

Contact Renewed.

To-night Commander Mathes and other amateurs again sought to work PMZ, and although they called at the prescribed intervals were at first unable to raise their call.

According to agreement Sergeant Holbrook of Fort Mills Station, worked his set on a sliding scale and was finally rewarded when he picked up the signal of PMZ at 6.59 p.m.

The explorers are worn out from exposure and hardships incurred on the trip and after asking for the time, stated that they were going to bed to secure a much needed rest.

Thanks Expressed.

They say that the trip was made possible only through the courtesy of the Dutch colonial government, and that they are forever indebted to Capt. J. L. de Quat the provincial commander for his able direction and advice.

Professor Seelman expressed his deepest appreciation to Commander Mathes, whose unflinching efforts made it possible for them to keep in touch with the outside world as long as they did. They report that they are eager to push on to more new country at the first opportunity.

UNHAPPY STRAITS MARRIAGE.**SWISS WIFE SUES HER CHINESE HUSBAND.****DIVORCE PENDING.**

Singapore, Aug. 14. A marriage which took place in Vienna, in December, 1928, between a Chinese doctor and a Swiss typist was echoed in the Singapore District Court, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, when Dr. K. C. Voon was summoned by his wife, Martha Martinet Voon, for using criminal force on June 23 and with failing to maintain her.

Mrs. Voon was in the witness box the whole afternoon and was cross-examined at length by counsel for the defence, who referred to incidents prior to her marriage and up to the time of her arrival in Singapore, and after. Dr. Voon, who has established a medical practice in Singapore, pleaded not guilty. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Claude da Silva, while M. N. A. Mallal appeared for the defendant doctor. Mr. Jean Piffaretti, Chancellor of the Consulate for Switzerland, at Singapore, was sworn in to interpret Mrs. Voon's evidence.

Divorce Proceedings.

Mr. da Silva stated at the outset that he proposed to proceed with the charges separately, first dealing with that of refusing to maintain. Mr. Mallal replied that if the Court was going to proceed with this charge first he had to state that the defendant had already filed his petition for a divorce against the plaintiff—adultery was alleged, but no date for hearing the petition had yet been fixed. Mr. Mallal suggested that if plaintiff wished to have something in the way of maintenance in the meantime she could apply in the Supreme Court for alimony as provided for in the Divorce Ordinance.

"The divorce petition was only filed yesterday (Monday) and is obviously a subterfuge to sidetrack these proceedings," Mr. da Silva said in reply. "The authorities cited by my learned friend does not apply. If so every husband can evade maintaining his wife by filing his petition. The complainant is a foreigner in these parts without means of sustenance. So far defendant has taken no steps to allege adultery. It is no answer to say, 'I refuse to maintain my wife because I have filed a divorce petition.' The application is not bona fide and only made to delay these proceedings," concluded Mr. da Silva.

In his reply, Mr. Mallal said that certain statements made by his learned friend must prejudice the mind of the Court and that he did not agree with him. "Certain letters were passed between lawyers and my client was painted very black," Mr. Mallal added.

His Honour:—She could apply for alimony. It will be reasonable for your client to make her an allowance until the petition is heard.

After consulting Dr. Voon, Mr. Mallal said that his client was agreeable to paying \$75 a month at the utmost without prejudice.

No Agreement.

The Court then adjourned in order to give counsel and parties (Continued on Next Column.)

ANOTHER RAID ON SQUATTERS.**WOMAN LEAVES CHILDREN IN POLICE HANDS.****POVERTY PROBLEM.**

Another raid was carried out by bailiffs of the Public Works Department at Wongneishong yesterday, when a number of squatters were dislodged from Crown land upon which they had erected a matchshed.

It was a miserable hovel that had been built, reported a P.W.D. representative, when charging two men and a woman with trespassing on Crown land, before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg this morning.

He had on a former occasion made an attempt to clear the squatters from land, which was being threatened by the floods resulting from the recent heavy rains. The squatters had then laughed at him, and returned when he was out of sight, but yesterday he took them by surprise.

The woman said she was poor, and the only shelter she had for herself and her two children was a sort of lean-to, which she had built up on the spot complained of.

While fining each of the defendants \$5, or seven days, the Magistrate said:—"I agree that these people are miserably poor and they can go nowhere else."

The P.W.D. representative said the two children of the woman were left behind in his hands, and he was instructed by the Magistrate to look further into the case.

DEPARTED TO-DAY.**PASSENGERS ON PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.**

Passengers who left to-day by the President Cleveland included the following:

Mr. & Mrs. H. V. Whelan and family.—Returning to the United States on a holiday trip. Mr. Whelan is the General Manager of Messrs. Dodge & Seymour's interests in the Dutch East Indies, Straits and Indo-China.

Mr. E. F. Hartert.—Connected with the Line Material Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., travelling on a business trip to Shanghai.

Mr. A. C. Dodge.—Well-known promoter and sportsman in New York and Paris, travelling on a combined business and pleasure trip to the North.

Mr. J. W. Mayhen.—Attached to the Standard Oil Co.'s local office, travelling home to the United States.

Mrs. B. A. Proulx.—Wife of the Passenger Agent of the Dollar interests in Hongkong, on a pleasure trip to the North.

an opportunity of coming to some agreement. When the sitting resumed Mr. da Silva said, "No settlement has been reached and \$75 will not cover even half of the boarding house bill."

On his Honour stating that he was entitled to take evidence, Mr. da Silva said that the parties were married on Dec. 24, 1928. The defendant had no actual cause for putting away his wife. In May this year there was no cause for separation, but in June the defendant used violence and ordered his wife to get out.

Replying to questions by Mr. Mallal, the plaintiff said that she had known Dr. Voon for one year prior to their marriage. She first met him at a clinic at Lausanne, Switzerland, where she was working as a typist.

Further examined, Mrs. Voon said that before the marriage Dr. Voon had told her that he was a doctor and was in a position to maintain her and buy a motor car. He did not say he was a rich man.

Did you think he was a rich man?—Because he was a doctor, I knew he could maintain me.

Were you very much disillusioned when you came to Singapore?—Yes, I was.

No Dancing on the Ship.

Did you have any quarrels on board the ship when you came out?—Yes, Dr. Voon would not allow me to dance with the passengers.

Did the doctor object to you dancing with any particular person?—I was not allowed to dance with anybody.

Did you get particularly friendly with anyone on board?—Yes, with a man who was also bound for Singapore.

Did you dance at all during the voyage?—Yes, only in the presence of Dr. Voon.

Did you have a quarrel just before reaching Singapore?—Yes.

The hearing was adjourned.

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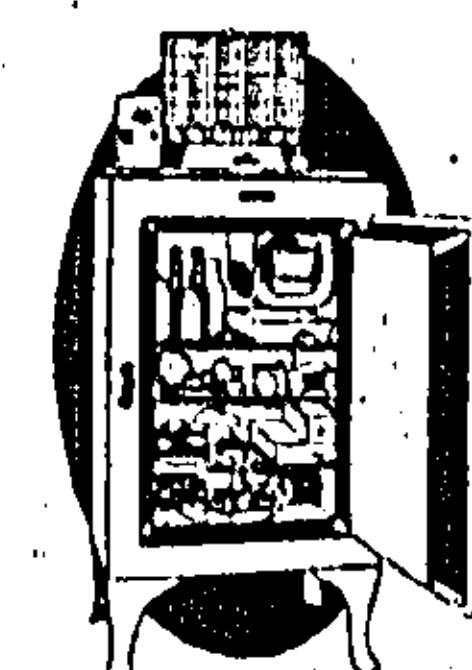
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WATER POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. "B" EASILY DEFEAT THE SOMERSETS.

A large crowd of water polo enthusiasts turned up last evening at the V. R. C. In anticipation of a good match between the Chinese "B" and the Kowloon "A" in the Water Polo League, as both these teams had not yet sustained defeat, each having three victories to its credit.

Owing to illness in the ranks of the peninsula team, however, they were unable to raise a side. The Chinese took the water, and therefore claimed the points.

In the other match of the evening, the V. R. C. "B" defeated the Somerset rather easily, by six goals to two. The V. R. C. players showed better understanding of one another's play, and although the military team played well towards the end, the V. R. C. "B" were obviously the better side.

Not long after the start, Lawrence scored for the V. R. C. The Somerset were by no means discouraged, MacKenzie scoring the equalizer a few minutes later. Roza-Pereira put the V. R. C. in the lead again, and Lawrence added another point before the whistle blew for the interval.

At the resumption, the V. R. C. team again monopolized the play, Lawrence scoring two points and Gomez one in the second half. A few seconds before time, Stacey scored a point for the Somerset, making the score 6-2 in favour of the V.R.C.

League Tables.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese "B"	4	4	—	—	—	—	16
V.R.C. "A"	3	3	—	—	—	—	12
Kowloon "A"	3	3	—	—	—	—	12
V.R.C. "B"	4	2	—	—	—	—	8
Chinese "A"	3	1	—	—	—	—	4
K.O.S.B. "A"	3	1	—	—	—	—	4
Kowloon "B"	3	1	—	—	—	—	4
Navy	3	1	—	—	—	—	4
Somerset	4	1	—	—	—	—	8
K.O.S.B. "B"	3	—	—	—	—	—	—

U.S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

To-day's baseball matches resulted as follows:

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	2	1
Detroit	3	7	1
Boston	0	3	1
St. Louis	3	6	1
Washington	9	16	3
Chicago	4	10	1

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	15	2
New York	9	12	1
Pittsburgh	1	2	0
Boston	2	3	0
Cincinnati	4	9	1
Philadelphia	5	11	0
Chicago	9	13	0
Brooklyn	5	11	0

(First game)

(Second game)

No others.

The League standings are now as under:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	72	34	.689
Pittsburgh	64	43	.598
New York	61	50	.549
St. Louis	55	54	.504
Brooklyn	48	61	.440
Cincinnati	46	63	.422
Boston	45	65	.409
Philadelphia	43	64	.401

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	81	31	.723
New York	68	42	.617
Cleveland	57	52	.522
St. Louis	58	54	.518
Detroit	54	57	.486
Washington	46	61	.429
Chicago	43	69	.383
Boston	35	74	.312

WATER POLO.

The following team will represent Kowloon "B" versus The K.O.S.B. "B" in the water polo league on Wednesday:—F. Angus, V. Hast, C. B. Easterbrook, A. Bliss, J. Murphy, A. Henry and W. G. Lawson. Reserves: H. Tillery and D. Harvey.

INTERPORT BOWLS.

CONVENORS OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

In view of the forthcoming visit of the Shanghai Interport lawn bowls players, the question of making arrangements for their entertainment and for the Selection of the Hongkong team to meet them, was discussed at a meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association held in the S. C. M. Post building. Mr. B. Wyllie conducted the proceedings.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. Massey) had previously been instructed to write a number of local players to ask them if they would serve on the Selection Committee and having presented his report, it was decided to appoint Mr. A. O. Brown as Convenor of the Committee. Mr. A. W. Grimmett, also of the Civil Service Club, was unanimously appointed Convenor of the Entertainment Committee.

Positions of Clubs.

There was a good deal of discussion on an item on the agenda relating to a proposal to formulate a rule defining the positions of the various Clubs at the close of the season.

The Chairman referred to the possibility of two or more teams finishing on level terms at the close of the season and suggested that the Association should have bye-laws covering any point that may arise. The General Committee's view was that it was unnecessary to call an extraordinary general meeting of the Association as, under Rule 9 of the Rules of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, 1928, they are empowered to formulate bye-laws to meet any occasion. After discussion the following bye-laws were approved:

(I) That in the event of League teams tying on points for the top or bottom positions, a deciding match, or matches, will be played on the knock out system. The draw to be made by the Committee, and the ground and date of playing matches nominated by the Committee.

(II) The losing team of the 1st Division shall be relegated to the 2nd Division if the winning team of the 2nd Division desires promotion.

The "Spey" Cup.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the various Clubs with the view to expediting the playing off of "Spey" Cup matches.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

U.S.S. GUAM & SOUTH CHINA TO MEET TO-DAY.

Arrangements were completed yesterday by the South China Athletic Association management to hold a baseball game to-day, at 4 p.m., at the Caroline Hill diamond, against the cracker from the U.S.S. Guam, managed by S.P. Harris, which ship is now in port.

While the game is only an exhibition one, yet it will be of considerable interest to the followers of baseball, for it will throw some light on the strength of the South China aggregation, and fans will then be able to form their opinion whether this team can hold on to their predicted first place in the Hongkong Baseball League, opening on Saturday, at the Navy Field.

South China will put their full team into the field, with the possible omission of Ed. Chang, their twirler, who is reported to be somewhere in the country. However, Manager K. C. Wong has in store a dark horse to put on the hill, and Chang's absence will also give him the opportunity to try out his other mound duty men.

Little is known of the strength of the Guam, but no doubt, they will give a favourable account of themselves in this national game of their's, as is common with all teams of the American ships.

Perhaps other teams of the Hongkong Baseball League would like to get workouts with the U.S.S. Guam crew. If they will get in touch with the management of the U.S.S. Guam team, this aggregation will be very willing to accommodate them.

"FOUR WALLS."

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"Four Walls," which will be screened from Thursday to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, is the story of a gangster, leader in the East side of New York City. Because he shoots a man in a cafe brawl he is "sent up the river" for four years. When he gets out he is resolved to go straight. He finds that his lieutenant has stolen both his position as head of the gang and his girl. The girl tries to get him back and he turns her down. From then on the picture is a story of the struggle of the ex-convict to stay on the straight and narrow path and to keep away from the girl. The whirlwind finish to the story adds thrill to the excellent and novel plot situation. Joan Crawford is the heroine.

KOWLOON FRAUD ALLEGATIONS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

His Worship:—The fraud being that he got the goods, but was not intending to pay for them?

Mr. Andrews:—Yes. The defendant said he had money to pay for the goods he had purchased and did not leave the Colony for ever. What, he asked, was the case against him? Was it that he went to the store and got the goods and never meant to pay for them?

His Worship:—Yes, that's the case.

His Worship fixed September 3, 4 and 5 for the hearing of the case.

Defendant's Enquiry.

The defendant said he was in Hongkong on publicity work and his return ticket expired on September 1. If the case was not concluded by September 1, he would suffer irreparable damage.

Mr. Andrews remarked that the prosecution had the ticket, and asked the defendant if he could realise anything on it.

The defendant said it was a free ticket and was not a question of money, but a question of arrangements.

His Worship said he did not see how the case could be heard before then. He had no free dates until September 3.

The Bail Question.

The defendant then made an application for reduction of bail. He said the amount involved was only about \$490. He had been kept in solitary confinement and could get in touch with anybody to get the money. He asked that the sum be reduced to \$500, as he was unable to get \$1,500.

His Worship intimated that \$500 was out of the question.

Mr. Andrews mentioned that the money involved was \$493, and of this \$310 had been recovered.

His Worship intimated that he would, unless the Crown objected, reduce the bail to \$1,000.

Defendant's Complaint.

Before leaving the Court, the defendant drew his Worship's attention to the behaviour of his solicitor. He said that he had received a promise from his solicitor to be visited at the goal, but up till his appearance in Court this morning he had not heard from him.

It was stated that last week the Court was informed that the solicitor was not appearing.

The defendant said it was after that that he had been promised. His Worship intimated that he should consult another solicitor, and remanded the defendant for one week formally on \$1,000 bail.

KOWLOON LICENCE TANGLE.

WOMAN FINED ON AMENDED CHARGE.

When a female hawkker pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling without a licence, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning informed her that he himself had seen her from his window. His Worship also reminded defendant that he had seen her interfere with the arrest of a young man some days ago.

It was stated by Sergeant Barnicle that the defendant actually had a licence, but it was in such a condition that she was afraid to produce it.

His Worship asked why she was not charged with failing to produce her licence instead of selling without a licence.

Sergeant Barnicle replied that when arrested the defendant denied that she had a licence. She even told the Inspector on duty that she was not a licensed hawkker and it was not till she appeared in Court that Sergeant Barnicle himself recognised her as a licensed hawkker.

On conviction, after hearing the evidence, his Worship said he would regard the offence in the nature of failure to produce her licence and imposed a fine of \$2.

BOYS CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING.

MAGISTRATE RECALLS HIS OWN YOUTH.

"It is a thing I remember doing myself when I was a small boy," remarked Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two schoolboys, one ten years old and the other twelve, were charged with trespassing on the military shooting range on the Tai Po Road.

Inspector Hoare had explained to his Worship that erected round the shooting range were a number of sand bags to stop ricochet bullets. The defendants were seen using a trowel to remove the sand.

His Worship remarked that he did not intend to fine the defendants. He himself could remember doing the same thing when he was a small boy.

Inspector Hoare said that the defendants were not actually on the range during firing but they had done a lot of damage.

In reply to his Worship Inspector Hoare said that the authorities were erecting a fence to prevent people from trespassing.

The defendants were cautioned.

Should Children Eat Bananas?

Almost all children are fond of fruit and especially of bananas. But bananas are not suitable diet for children of less than six years of age, and at no time should a child be permitted to eat them unless they are ripe and sound. Fruit of any kind which is green, damaged or over-ripe is dangerous, deranging the digestion and causing such serious troubles as diarrhoea, colic and cholera infantum.

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STAR IN THE EAST ORDER.

DISSOLUTION ANNOUNCED BY KRISHNAMURTI.

Ommen, Aug. 3.

Krishnamurti, the "World Teacher," to-day announced the dissolution of the Star in the East Order, on the grounds that the interest of the world in truth could not be roused by proselytizing through organizations.

Mrs. Annie Besant, interviewed by Reuter, expressed the opinion that the dissolution of the Order of the Star in the East was quite logical, in view of Krishnamurti's stress on individual judgment and liberty.

She said that various trusts would carry out the publication of Krishnamurti's writings.

"The very absence of an organization may appeal to numerous intelligent people who prefer to think out a great truth rather than listen to a partial explanation," declared Mrs. Besant.

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Feb. 26	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 24
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 7	May 10	May 13	May 15
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The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps promenade concert, which was postponed on account of the death of the late Mr. J. E. Hancock, has been arranged for Friday, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

An excellent programme will be provided. The military band of the 2nd Battalion K.O.S.B. will give a number of selections including "Reminiscences of the Plantation," "Peer Gyn," "Cavalieria Rusticana," "A Hunting Scene," "Reminiscences of Tschalkowsky," and the Regimental Marches "The Leather Bottle" and "Blue Bonnets O'er the Border." The Corps Band will offer Pachelbel's march "The American Red Cross" and Wallace's "Maritana." Corporal H. Stokes is down for an xylophone solo and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richards will be heard in a number of vocal items from "Iolanthe."

The Aloha Serenaders, who have proved themselves such popular entertainers, will also appear.

AIRMAN'S BRIDE.

COURTSHIP THROUGH INTERPRETER.

Mme. Assolant, formerly Miss Pauline Parker, the pretty 22-year-old American girl whom the French airman married after a lightning courtship while waiting to set off on his flight from the United States to France, arrived at Hongkong recently in the liner Ile de France.

Her husband, accompanied by his companions of the flight, MM. Lefevre and Lotti, flew from Paris to Hongkong to meet her. They went on board the liner from a special tug, while another aeroplane flew over the liner and dropped bou-

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Further contributions are earnestly solicited.

NEW WAR MINISTER.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

A message from Nanking states that Lu Chung-lin, the newly-appointed War Minister, was inducted into office this morning.

quets of flowers for Mme. Assolant.

M. Assolant does not speak English and his bride knows no French so that he was compelled to carry on his courtship through the medium of an interpreter. M. Lotti gave his services to this respect.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th August, 1929, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 22nd August, 1929, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 27th August, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

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Goods not cleared by the 26th August, 1929, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 18th August, 1929.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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"I Love the Moon,"

"Jeunesse,"
Tenor, Walter Glynn.
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of the s.s. Empress of Russia, now
in port and due to leave for Van-
couver to-morrow.

It appears that many of the
crew have refused to sign on,
being unwilling to accept employ-
ment through the Yuen Wo
Seamen's Institute, which is con-
trolled by Mr. Leung Yuen-wo, the
Chairman of the Associated
Chinese Seamen's Union. In all,
about 200 Chinese are affected.

Captain Hollands made the
following statement to our
representative:—"We have been
engaging our men through the
Yuen Wo Institute for five years,
and now some of the men do not
wish to be engaged through this
source. About 150 of them have
refused to sign on, but we will
have no difficulty in securing men
to fill their places."

It was learned later that the
number of dissenters was in the
neighbourhood of 200.

The Yuen Wo Institute.

Mr. Leung Yuen-wo is the
chairman of the Associated Chi-
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takes to supply all the Empress
boats with men, and about 1,000
Chinese are employed through him.

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years past for each of the men
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when a Chinese deserts the vessel
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feiture in this case is \$1,000, and
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stitute" to meet it, as the institute is
responsible for the seamen.

Previous Trouble.

This is not the first occasion
that trouble has been experienced
aboard the Empress of Russia
over the same question. About
ten months ago an attempt was
made by agitators to cause a
strike among the ship's workers,
but it was nipped in the bud be-
fore anything serious could come
of it.

On the last trip of the Empress
of France to Shanghai, Mr. Leung
Yuen-wo travelled on board
on Union business. He returned on
the Empress of Russia, where it
is understood, questions were
asked in regard to union dues, and
in a dispute that followed he was
first threatened, and later assailed.
It is alleged that about 100
seamen, who took part in the as-
sault, threatened to throw Mr.
Leung Yuen-wo over the ship's
side. The arrival of a number
of the ship's officers saved him.

Members of the Associated Sea-
men's Union pay, it is understood,
\$1 entrance fee and a subscription
of 20 cents per month. It is said
that the seamen's unwillingness
to pay this in addition to the \$1 con-
tribution referred to has brought
the trouble to a head.

The man added that he hoped
some arrangement would be come
to.

NEW TO THE PORT.

BRITISH STEAMER'S FIRST
VISIT TO HONGKONG.

A vessel new to the port figured
in yesterday's Harbour Office Re-
ports, this being the British steamer
Sheaf Mount, which arrived here at
10.30 a.m. on Sunday under the com-
mand of Capt. W. C. Walker with a
crew of 46 British sailors

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DAWES-MacDONALD DISCUSSION.

SECRECIES MAINTAINED FOR
THE PRESENT.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

London, Aug. 19.
General Dawes, the American
Ambassador, left London for
Lissleworth last night and to-day
resumed the conversations with
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on the
subject of naval disarmament and
reductions.

The whole essence of the con-
versations is that they should be
strictly confidential. Reuter was
informed at the Premier's
residence at Lissleworth later in
the day, when an enquiry was
made as to the progress of the
Prime Minister's conversations
with General Dawes.

It is indicated, however, that a
highly important communication
has been received from Wash-
ington. The conversation between
Mr. MacDonald and Gen. Dawes
lasted for over two hours.

The American Ambassador
afterwards left Lissleworth for a
shooting-box in the neighbour-
hood, where he is staying with Mr.
Harris, an American friend. He
will return to Elgin on Friday to
attend the conferment of the
Freedom of Elgin upon Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald.

It is learned authoritatively that
both will speak at the ceremony.—
Reuter.

TRIED THEFT CLOSE TO POLICE.

INCIDENT ON THE EMPRESS
OF RUSSIA.

A PRISON SENTENCE.

During the dispute on board the
Empress of Russia yesterday a
Chinese coolie was seen to take
two blankets through one of the
portholes from someone on the
ship. The receiver was arrested
this morning and appeared before
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the
Kowloon Magistracy.

In reply to a charge of receiving
stolen property the defendant
entered a plea of not guilty and
said that the blankets were handed
to him to carry.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys
told his Worship that trouble was
expected on board the Empress of
Russia yesterday and a special
posse of Police was placed on the
vessel. One of the constables
observed the defendant, who was
standing on the wharf, receive two
blankets through a porthole. He
then concealed them under the
wharf.

The constable kept the man
under observation and later when
the defendant retrieved the blankets
he was seized by the constable.

In evidence, the constable said
that he did not actually see the
blankets handed through the por-
thole, but saw the defendant hold-
ing them before concealing them.

Registering a conviction, his
Worship said he regarded the
offence as if it had been actual
theft. It was not like a shop
keeper purchasing stolen goods.

The defendant was sentenced to
one month's hard labour.

POULTRY STALL INCIDENT.

FATALITY RESULTS FROM
QUARREL.

Fatal injuries were received by
a fook employed at a poultry stall
at Mongkok Market yesterday, as
a result, it is alleged, of an attack
carried out with a wooden clog by
another fook of the same stall.

The injured man died, after be-
ing admitted into the Kwong Wah
Hospital, at 4 o'clock this morning.
The police are detaining the man
who is alleged to have caused his
death.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone remains over
Japan. The depression has en-
tered the coast and is now situ-
ated to the west of Hainan. A
shallow secondary covers the
north part of the China Sea. The
forecast till noon to-morrow is:—
East winds, moderate; fair to
showery.

The following warships are now
in port:
Basin.—H.M. Ships Tamar and
Moth.
North Arm.—H.M. Ships Ster-
ling and Stormcloud.
In Dock.—L19.
Foreign.—French gunboat Vigi-
lante, U.S.S. Guam and Chinese
gunboat Kwang Kum.

NO CHINESE FOR PHILIPPINES.

PRESIDENTIAL ORDER
CAUSES STIR.

EFFORT TO GET DRASTIC
RULE MODIFIED.

HONGKONG AFFECTED.

Manila, Aug. 17.
An executive order issued by
President Hoover, restricting im-
migration to the United States and
her possessions to prevent the in-
roduction of meningitis, practically
puts a stop to Chinese immigration
into the Philippines. It was
learned yesterday.

The first complete copy of the
order was received by Dr. R. W.
Hart, chief quarantine officer in
the Philippines, for the United
States Health Service, who im-
mediately went into conference
with the Governor General re-
garding the enforcement of the
order.

The order, according to Dr.
Hart, affects not only
Chinese steamship lines engaged
in passenger traffic between
Manila and Amoy, but also the
China-Java-Japan Line which
operates steamers from China
ports, including Amoy, to the
Philippines.

Shipping Companies Affected.

The Dollar Steamship Line and
the Canadian Pacific Steamships,
Limited, are likewise affected by
the new order under which the
quarantine regulations will be in-
terpreted and enforced. Owing to
the order, the two steamship lines
are affected doubly, that is, with
regard to passengers leaving the
Philippines and China for the
United States, and passengers
from Chinese ports to the Philip-
pines.

Causes Stir.

The provision in President
Hoover's executive order, pro-
nounced on June 21, 1929, reads
as follows: "... it is ordered
that no persons may be introduced
directly or indirectly by trans-
shipment or otherwise into the
United States or any of its posses-
sions or dependencies from any
port in China (including Hong-
kong) or the Philippine Islands
for such period of time as may be
deemed necessary, except under
such conditions as may be pre-
scribed by the Secretary of the
Treasury."

The above provision caused
quite a stir yesterday in im-
migration circles as the first re-
gulation laid down by the Secre-
tary of the Treasury, in accor-
dance with the provisions of the
presidential executive order, was
that "persons will be permitted to
embark for United States ports only
under supervision of a medical of-
ficer of the United States Public
Health Service and only from the
ports of Shanghai and Hongkong
in China, and Manila in the
Philippine Islands."

Cuts Off Traffic.

This regulation of the
quarantine service entirely cuts
off all passengers traffic between
China coast ports, including
Amoy, and the Philippines except-
ing Shanghai and Hongkong.

Realizing the significance of the
provision of the President's ex-
ecutive order, Dr. Hart immedi-
ately wired the Treasury Department
asking for an amendment of the
regulations so as to permit
transportation of passengers from
Amoy to the Philippines, an
American possession, without con-
sidering the quarantine regula-
tions. In other words, he request-
ed that Amoy be put in the same
class as Hongkong and Shanghai,
with passenger traffic under the
new quarantine regulations.

Exception Denied.

He advanced the reason that
prominent Chinese residents of
Manila as well as Chinese
merchants and naturalized
Filipinos from the neighbouring
country, come mostly from Amoy
and the vicinity. These, not to
speak of Chinese immigrants whose
bulk come from Amoy, comprise
the majority of passengers coming
from China to the Philippines.

In an answer which Dr. Hart
received yesterday, the American
Treasury Department replied that
no exception can be made of
Amoy. He then went to the
Governor General and had a con-
ference with him. They discussed
the provision and agreed to send
a telegram to the bureau of in-
sular affairs to negotiate with the
President for the necessary amend-
ment of his executive order.

A telegram which will be sent
to-day to Washington, D.C., from
the Governor General's office will
ask the chief of the bureau of in-
sular affairs to work for a change
in the present executive order so
as to permit the transportation of
passengers from Amoy to the
Philippines.
Until the reply to this telegram
is received in Manila, Dr. Hart will

BANISHEE RETURNS TOO SOON.

TWO DAYS BEFORE EXPIRY
OF HIS TERM.

PROBLEM FOR BENCH.

A slight miscalculation of the
time was advanced as the reason
for the return of a banishee who
appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte
Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning. It was stated in
the indictment that the defendant
who was arrested yesterday, was
deported from Hongkong for a
period of ten years on August 21,
1919.

In reply to the charge, the de-
fendant, said he had the impres-
sion that the period of banish-
ment had expired.

His Worship remarked that the
time was nearly up; the defendant
being only two days too soon.

His Worship intimated that it
made the position for him difficult.

Detective Sergeant Fowle, who
prosecuted, remarked that the
banishment order was clearly ex-
plained to the defendant by an
interpreter.

His Worship said if a man were
away for ten years he might make
a mistake of two days. It would
be absurd, remarked his Worship,
to impose the usual penalty. He
asked the prosecuting officer to
consider whether they desired to
press the charge.

The case was adjourned till to-
morrow.

AMERICAN LADIES' TENNIS TITLES.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES
IN GOOD FORM.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS.

New York, Aug. 19.
The American women's open
tennis championships commenced
at Forest Hills to-day, and the
liveliest interest is being taken
as the members of the British
Wightman Cup team are all
competing.

The British ladies met with
considerable success in the early
matches, though Miss Helen Wills
naturally starts a clear favourite,
with Miss Helen Jacobs regarded
as second ranker.

Miss Wills began in good style,
winning in the first round with-
out the loss of a game. Miss
Jacobs had to fight to the limit
against Miss P. Anderson, the
first set going to fourteen games
before Miss Jacobs won.

Miss Betty Nuthall, Mrs. Wat-
son, Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Shep-
herd-Barron all disposed of
American rivals without great
difficulty.

The principal results were:
Miss Helen Wills (America)
beat Miss Katharine la Marche
(America) 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain)
beat Miss C. Hiegel (America),
6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat
Miss J. Cruikshank (America),
6-1, 6-1.

Miss Edith Cross (America)
beat Miss M. Hunt (America),
6-1, 6-0.

Miss Helen Jacobs (America)
beat Miss P. Anderson (America),
8-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Covell (Britain) beat Mrs.
Alston (America) 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Shepherd Barron (Britain)
beat Miss A. Page (America)
6-3, 6-0.—Reuter's American Ser-
vice.

CHIEF OF THE BRITISH AIR STAFF.

SIR GEOFFREY SALMOND TO
SUCCEED.

London, Aug. 19.
It is officially announced that
Air Chief-Marshal Sir Geoffrey
Salmond will succeed Sir Hugh
Trenchard as Chief of the Air
Staff on January 1st, 1930.

The new Air Chief was formerly
in the Royal Artillery, but was
appointed C.S.O. 2, R.F.C.H.Q. at
the outbreak of the war and has
been connected with the Royal Air
Force since.

In 1922, he was Director General
of Supply and Research at the Air
Ministry, and until recently was
commanding the Royal Air
Force in India.

Sir Hugh Trenchard has been
Chief of the Air Staff since 1918.
His impending retirement was
announced a few weeks ago.—
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enforce to the letter the provisions
of the President's executive
order against all passengers from
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